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BLEW IT OPEN

Train Robbers Force an Entrance to an M. & O. Express Car.

Daring Robbery at Laketon, a Few Miles Below Cairo, Ill.

MESSENGER RAY'S THRILLING STORY OF THE ATTACK ON THE TRAIN.

Local Agent Agee Says the Robbers Did Not Get More Than a Few Hundred Dollars—There Were Four Men Engaged in the Hold-Up—Passengers Not Molested.

The trainmen who arrived here this morning at 7:45 o'clock on passenger train No. 6 of the Mobile & Ohio road brought the story of a daring robbery committed at Laketon tank, thirteen miles south of Cairo, last night at 10 o'clock. Four men blew open the door of the express car with dynamite and rifled the safe of the Southern Express Co. of its contents leaving only the way bills.

No. 6 is a through passenger carrying express and mail cars, two passenger coaches and a sleeper. The first division coming north ends at West Point below Oklahoma, the second at Cairo and the third at St. Louis. The crew from West Point to Cairo was relieved at the latter point by the men who brought the train on to this city. Express Messenger M. Rogers relieved Messenger S. H. Ray and his helper, who had charge of the express car when the robbery took place, and who related the details to him. Of all points along the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Laketon tank is probably as well located for the purposes of train robbers as any. The tank is one mile south of the station, and all trains stop there for water. It is right on the Mississippi bottoms, in a marshy, heavily timbered country, lying between the river and high overlooking hills back of Laketon Station and the tank. There are no houses for miles around and the region is wild and affords every facility for the escape of law-breakers.

USED DYNAMITE.

Messenger Rogers says that Ray told him that as soon as the train stopped at the tank someone standing on the platform knocked heavily on the door of his car. The car was nearly filled at both ends with crates of strawberries that were being shipped north. Express matter occupied most of the intervening room and the messenger, his helper and the safe were thus confined to a small space in the middle of the car and just opposite the door.

"At that hour of the night and at such a place, where there was never any freight to be put aboard, I wouldn't open the door for anybody if I could help it," said Ray in telling his thrilling experience. "So I called out, 'Who is there and what do you want?'

"The answer came in a gruff, muffled voice, 'Open this door quick, or I'll pretty soon make you.'

"I felt pretty brave then and I told the man on the outside to 'go to ——.'

"He didn't reply, but in a moment there came a crash and a shock. It sounded to me like a clap of thunder. It knocked me against the other side of the car and stunned me for a moment. The robber had put a stick of dynamite under the door and exploded it. The shock broke the lamp-chimneys and put out the lights. When I collected my senses the car was full of smoke and I could see that a large hole had been rent in the door. But worse still, I could discern through the uncertain light two figures at the aperture, and very distinctly I saw two great big revolvers pointing directly at my head. What became of Pearson I don't know. He seemed to have vanished into thin air. 'Come, open this door, or I'll give you another dose of that,' said the larger of the two men, who seemed to be the ring-leader. I didn't want any more dynamite, and I unfastened the door and the big fellow jumped into the car while the other man held his revolver on me. They had handkerchiefs tied over their faces, and it was impossible to tell anything about their features or what they were like. There were two other men on the other side of the car, as I learned after words, but they seemed to be on guard and didn't come to the door. The man in the car coolly struck a match and lighted the lamps. Then he made me open the safe and took out all the packages that were in it. He watched me pretty closely and as he had a revolver and a Winchester I let him proceed without molestation. The man at the door also covered me with his revolver. Pearson must have been there somewhere, but I don't remember where he was or what he was doing. The whole thing happened in a very few moments. The packages were handed out to the man on the platform and the robber with the Winchester backed out of the car and told me to stay where I was. They disappeared in the darkness and the train pulled out and ran up to Laketon."

WHAT OTHER TRAINMEN SAY.

Other trainmen said that as soon as the train stopped at the tank several men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers and Winchesters and made them get off and walk back to near the door of the express car.

James B. Jones, the mail agent, heard the explosion and went to the door of his car and looked out. One of the robbers leveled a revolver at him and told him to "get inside," which the messenger did with great alacrity. The desperadoes did not enter the passenger cars, as most of those on board were asleep at the time and knew nothing of the robbery until it was all over. Conductor Wm. Neff staid inside and was much relieved that the bandits didn't give him a call. A posse started out from Laketon, but an effective search for the thieves at that hour of the night in the woods and swamps was impracticable.

As the river is very high the water comes up to within a short distance of the tank, and it is believed that the gang had skiffs in waiting, and were soon far away down the stream with their booty.

The safe was taken off the train at Cairo, and it was impossible to learn here the exact value of the stolen packages. That can only be ascertained by an examination of the way bills which the robbers considerately left behind, so that the company might have the consolation of knowing just how much it had lost.

Supt. George W. Agee of the Southern Express Co., who had returned last night from a trip over the road, was routed out of bed at the Southern Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning by an attache of the office in this city who informed him of the robbery. He hastily dressed and was soon at his desk where already a number of dispatches awaited him. One was from General Superintendant McLaren of the Mobile & Ohio and was sent from East Cairo. It contained only the announcement that train No. 6, north bound, had been robbed by four masked men at Laketon tank and the express company's safe rifled. Mr. McLaren had at that time no further particulars.

THINKS THE LOSS IS SMALL.

Supt. Agee told a POST-DISPATCH reporter that he thought the loss would turn out small, not more than a few hundred dollars. It would not in all probability exceed a thousand, as shipments of valuable packages are running very light at present. "We can't tell," he said, "until we see the way-bills. I feel quite confident, though that we have not lost heavily. I know no more about the robbery than you do."

"Will the company offer a reward for the capture of the thieves?" he was asked.

"Yes, I think so. We have done nothing as yet, and we will be better able to decide what course to pursue when we get on the ground. We generally run those things down ourselves, though, as I haven't much confidence in the officers of the law, that is I don't think much will be done if it is left to them. We have our own detectives and will go to work on the case at once of course, and if we can we will run these men in."

"Has the Mobile & Ohio suffered many of these raids?"

"No, there have been very few. The last one, I believe, was on Sept. 25, 1889. On that day the famous Alabama desperado, Rube Burrows, assisted by two other men, held up a train and robbed the express car of $1,800 at Buckatunna, seventy-five miles south of Mobile, and escaped with the plunder. That was, I think, about the only robbery we have had and that was not very serious."

One of the men in the office here volunteered the information that the car robbed last night was the very one from which Rube Burrows made his $1,800 haul. This morning it was standing in the yards at Eighteenth street, looking little the worse for its latest adventure, except that it had a very ugly looking hole in its big side door.

The train was forty-five minutes late this morning, having been detained at Laketon and Cairo.

Supt. Agee left to-day for Cairo, where he and Supt. McLaren will arrange a campaign against the gang of robbers.

MAIL AGENT JONES' STORY.

Mail Agent James B. Jones, the only trainman who came through, said that a passenger got off the train at the tank and that a shot was fired at him. The man jumped on the platform of the mail car and tried to get in. Jones went out of the door and was ordered by the robber to go inside. He says he heard one of the dynamiters say: "Ain't you going to rob that mail car?" Another voice said: "No, that —— fellow has hidden everything by this time."

"And so I had," said Jones. "I had twenty-six packages, and had all except two. The mail messenger did the same and saved a lot of express matter. I didn't see but one robber.

MESSENGER RAY'S JUDGMENT.

The Express Officials at Cairo Very Much Pleased With His Action.

CAIRO, Ill., May 12.—The Mobile express officials seem to be very much pleased with the conduct of Messenger S. H. Ray in the Mobile & Ohio train robbery, who it is to be inferred from what the officials refuse to say completely fooled the robbers so that what they got was nothing as compared to what was in the car. They refuse to give any figures, however, save that the loss is about $1,000. The robbers marched the engineer and fireman in front of them to the door of the express car and held them there while parleying so that the messenger could not shoot without killing them. When the dynamite bomb was placed at the door, the engineer and fireman were not allowed to move but ten feet away. A large hole was blown open and the robbers threatened to throw dynamite into the car if the door was not opened.

While this was going on the messenger hid everything he thought proper, leaving only enough to disarm suspicion. Mr. C. Pinkney, the Cairo agent, has been using the wires to put men on the track of the robbers, but so far is not able to give any information for publication. Other officials will be here this afternoon, and make a systematic effort to catch the robbers. It is probable they took to the river and went down stream, or crossed into Missouri.

A NEW YORK RUMOR.

Four City Banks Ordered Examined by Comptroller of the Currency.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A report was current in Wall street to-day that the Comptroller of the Currency had ordered an immediate examination into the affairs of four city banks. Mr. Hepburn, the former Comptroller of Currency, was asked if such a thing had been contemplated while he was in office and he said that, as far as he knew, nothing of the kind had been thought of. He said that the report was probably without foundation, for the Clearing-house Committee of this city had no doubt of the solvency of the banks and certainly the Comptroller could have no better information.

A prominent bank president in this city said that in his opinion there was no truth in the report, for the comptroller would scarcely order an examination of that kind without the Clearing-house Committee knowing of it, and he was sure that the committee knew of nothing of the kind. He had seen the Bank Examiner to-day and he had not been ordered to make any such investigation.

McLEOD'S SPECULATIONS.

Expert Rice Makes a Report on the Reading Financier's Operations.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Reports prepared by expert accountant Isaac L. Rice, who has been examining the books of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, it is unofficially stated, have been submitted to the Bondholders' Committee of the road in this city. There are two of them and they treat wholly of the speculative operations of President A. A. McLeod, it is stated, and make very interesting reading.

Expert Rice says that the actual money loss to the Reading road by transactions in Boston & Maine and New York to New England was $1,000,000. The Reading management secured by purchase, or otherwise, control of 24,036 shares of Boston & Maine stock and 11,000 shares of New England. Just how the embarassed road, however, lost $1,000,000 by the transaction is not clear.

A SIGN OF DEFIANCE.

The Norwegian Starthing Eliminates a Symbol From the Flag.

CRISTIANIA, Norway, May 12.—As a sign of defiance to King Oscar and to those who are advising him to coerce the Norwegians by force of arms, the Radicals in the Norwegian Storthing introduced a bill into that body providing that the emblem of the union of Sweden and Norway shall be eliminated from the Norwegian flag.

St. Mark's Chapel Dedication.

St. Mark the Evangelist's Chapel, situated on Page and Academy avenues, will be solemnly dedicated to the service of God on Sunday, May 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Very Rev. Van der Sanden, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. T. Tuohy of St. Paul's, with Rev. R. J. Hayes of St. Patrick's as deacon; Rev. Jas. Bourke of St. Michael's, sub-deacon; Rev. J. J. McGlynn of St. Rose's, Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Conway, S. J., will preach the dedicatory sermon. Music will be furnished by St. Leo's choir and the Christian Bros.' Band.

This church was built by Rev. John J. Dillon since April 14, on which date he was authorized by His Grace, Archbishop Kenrick, to select a suitable site. The parish boundaries are Easton avenue on the north, Forest Park on the south, Euclid avenue on the east and Union boulevard on the west. The chapel will seat 400 people.

Failed to Appear in Court.

Charles J. Bullo, a saloon keeper on Poplar street, near Fourteenth street, was fined to-day $5 by Judge Edmunds of the Criminal Court for failing to appear as a witness before the Grand Jury.

FOLLOW SUIT.

Six Banks Connected With the Columbia Close Their Doors.

Directors Believed to Be Unduly Alarmed and Acting Hastily.

RECENT EXAMINATIONS SHOWED THE CONCERNS TO BE SOUND.

Semri Dwiggins of the Chicago Institution Explains the Run to Which the Columbia Was Subjected—An Effect of the Sioux City Failures Felt Throughout the Hoosier State—A Peculiar Failure of a Solid Whisky House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—State Auditor Henderson was notified this morning that the Commercial State Bank of Russiaville could not meet its demands owing to the suspension of the Columbia Bank of Chicago. The bank was organized Jan. 1, 1892. J. T. Tindley is president and R. W. Miles, cashier.

It is thought that the directors were panic-stricken by the failure of the Columbia and that they should have continued business. The State law does not authorize the auditor to take charge of the bank. State Examiner Teeler will go to Russiaville at once. The last report made by the bank showed resources and liabilities of $78,628.

The Commercial Bank is one of about twenty banks in Indiana that are thought to be connected with the Columbia National. Perhaps as many private banks are also related to the Chicago concern to some extent. Most of the former have been organized within the last four years.

The Portland Bank that suspended yesterday was the largest of the group. This was the first State bank to close in Indiana in twenty years, and the records at the Auditor's office show that none of them ever failed. The State banks were recently examined, and their reports indicated that they were in a substantial condition.

DWIGGINS' EXPLANATION.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Selmri Dwiggins, the President of the broken Columbia National Bank, assigns as the immediate cause of the failure of his bank the suit which was brought against it by the Sioux City Loan and Trust Co., which failed a few days ago. The Columbia was the Chicago bank with which the Sioux City concern did business and their deposit in the bank at the time of the collapse in Sioux City amounted to $85,000. A draft was drawn on the Columbia for the amount.

When the draft was presented by a man from Iowa the bank refused payment, claiming that it had loans outstanding against the Sioux City Co., which equaled the amount of their deposit. Immediately on this refusal of the bank to honor the draft the company entered suit against the bank. The news of the suit spread and caused a run on the bank, which they were unable to withstand.

HAD TO FAIL TOO.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—The private banking firm of Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co. of Williamsburg, O., has failed. The assignment was made to D. W. Atchley, at Batavia, the county seat, last midnight, and was caused by the failure of the Columbia Bank of Chicago, of which Mr. Dwiggins was cashier. About $8,000 is due the Williamsburg bank from the Columbia, all of which is thought to be lost.

An expert accountant, who was employed at the bank yesterday and who came to this city on an early train this morning, was arrested upon telegraphic request, coupled with a charge of embezzlement. The charge seems to be based on the suspicion that he was employed to conceal some of the bank funds.

THE CAPITAL WILL RESUME.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Confidence in the ability of the suspended Capital National Bank to resume business has been increased by reports of the probability of the resumption of the Chemical National of Chicago, which failed Monday. The Capital Bank directors have issued a statement showing that resumption will be feasible. Bank Examiner Young of Pittsburg arrived this afternoon and took charge of affairs.

The list of the stockholders of the bank foot up sixty-five names. The directors are M. B. Wilson, N. S. Byram, T. Dalton. The stockholders are mostly of Indiana and Illinois. The heaviest block of stock is held by M. B. Wilson, President, who holds 498 shares. Charles J. Doherty, cashier, holds 109 shares. The other stock is held in various amounts ranging from one to seventy-five shares.

EFFECT OF THE COLUMBIA COLLAPSE.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 12.—About 1 o'clock this morning a courier from Dunkirk arrived here and announced the failure of the Dunkirk Bank, which is owned and controlled by Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co. of Chicago. Attachments were at once filed and a Deputy Sheriff left immediately to levy on all the available property.

The bank has gone under for at least $75,000 and the amount may reach $100,000. The firm controlling this bank owns a number of others, and these are reported gone to the wall. The Geneva B——, of their enterprise, has also failed.

AS KOKOMO UNDERSTANDS IT.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 12.—The Commercial State Bank of Russiaville and the Farmers' Bank at Greentown, both under one management, closed their doors this morning with deposits of $60,000. They were caught in the Columbia Bank failure of Chicago. They were recently crippled by a large milling company failure.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TO THE BAD.

PORTLAND DEPOT, Ind., May 12.—The Dunkirk Bank of Dunkirk County has closed its doors. The Sheriff yesterday levied on available property. Wiggans, Starbuck & Co. of Chicago are the owners. Net liabilities are about $75,000.

THE COMMERCIAL OF BROOKSTON.

BROOKSTON, Ind., May 12.—The Commercial Bank of this place has closed its doors. It was controlled entirely by the Chicago Columbia. No statement of assets or liabilities as yet.

BANK OFFICIALS MISSING.

TOLEDO, O., May 12.—The Ottawa County Bank at Elmore, a branch of the Chicago Columbia, has closed its doors and the bank officials are not to be found.

R. R. ROBINSON & CO.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 12.—The liabilities of R. R. Robinson & Co., the suspended banking firm, are placed at $326,000 and the assets at $200,000.

Stanislaus J. Wiley, Supreme Master of the Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, says that he had a large amount of the order's money in the bank, but that it is fully covered by collateral. He does not say what the amount is, but it is placed as high as $70,000. Wiley is Mayor of the city.

The trust claims are amply protected. De Haven & Townsend of Philadelphia are the principal creditors. Their claims amount to about $60,000. The other claims range from $500 to $4,000 each.

The causes of the failure are explained by the firm as follows: Indorsement of notes, decline of the stock market, carrying stocks for customers and protecting stocks of customers without being protected by them. The failure has been expected for several days. The firm of R. R. Robinson & Co. was organized in 1848. It now consists of R. C. Robinson and his son, J. Norris Robinson.

ST. LOUISANS AMONG THE CREDITORS.

SIOUX CITY, Io., May 12.—The Sioux City Engine Works has suspended owing to the failure of the Columbia National Bank of Chicago. Wm. Thompson was appointed receiver, giving bond in the sum of $50,000. The Sioux City National Bank held a draft in favor of the engine works and against the Columbia National for $36,000. The assets of the company are scheduled at $266,000; liabilities about $200,000. Local money lenders and St. Louis iron dealers are the creditors.

Yesterday Assignee Hubbard of the Hedges Trust Co., Union Loan and Trust Co. and D. F. Hedges filed estimates of the value of assets scheduled in April. The Union Loan and Trust Co.'s assets he gives $1,357,574.58, against schedule figures $1,456,038; liabilities, $7,000,000. Hedges' assets are $307,572.83, instead of $2,248,000, made in his assignment; his liabilities are $1,022,000. The Hedges Trust Co.'s assets are estimated at $183,018.33, against scheduled amount $450,000, while the liabilities are $240,000. This difference is between par value of investments and their actual worth.

A PECULIAR FAILURE IN WHISKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—The suspension of W. H. Thomas & Co., distillers and proprietors of the old Jordan distillery, was announced to-day. The embarrassment of the firm is very peculiar. It is able to pay $4 for every dollar of debt, but the assets are all tied up and cannot be converted immediately to pay pressing debts. On account of the recent Sutton swindle and the threatened general demoralization of the whisky business the banks absolutely refuse to advance one dollar on whisky warehouse receipts and Thomas & Co. are forced to suspend. The creditors have signed an agreement by which the assets will be held until they can be better disposed of than in the present condition of affairs. It is reported that several other distilling and whisky houses are tottering.

DON'T KNOW HOW POOR THEY ARE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 12.—There were no new developments to-day in the suspension of the Bank of Santa Clara. It is still impossible to estimate the exact shortage, for the dead cashier, Hayward, issued tickets of deposit and made no entries of them. Persons who made deposits of this kind may not be heard from for quite a while, as the bank had the patronage of a large number of farmers, many of whom reside in the mountains and a long distance from Santa Clara and may not learn of the suspension for several weeks.

THE LAPPENS OF MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—The stores of Frank A. Lappen & Co. and the Lappen Furniture Co. are in the hands of the Sheriff on executions aggregating over $60,000 in favor of the Wisconsin National Bank and Landaur & Co. The firm of Frank A. Lappen & Co. occupied one of the largest stores in the city and did an immense business in dry goods and general house furnishings.

THE MANAGER LEFT TOWN.

PAWPAW, Mich., May 12.—Great excitement prevails at Lawton. The managers of a local bank there did not open up the institution this morning, having left town last night. Citizens have some $18,000 deposited in the bank, and are taking legal steps in the hope of realizing something.

THE BANK OF CHARLEVOIX.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., May 12.—W. P. Brown & Co., bankers, doing business under the name of the Bank of Charlevoix, made an assignment to R. W. Kane last night. No statement has yet been made as to the cause of the suspension.

SEVEN LONDON BROKERS GONE.

LONDON, May 12.—The completion of the rhgular fortnightly settlement of account absorbs the attention of jobbers and brokers at the Stock Exchange. Thus far in the course of the settlement seven small brokers have failed. A better feeling prevails in the market for American securities.

FOUR PER CENT ON DEPOSITS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—Assignee W. H. Stoddart of the defunct banking-house of F. V. Rockafellow, has filed his first partial account with the court. Four per cent of the $500,000 represented by the depositors will be made. This is about the limits of the assets.

A RUN ON HIS BANK.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 12.—Richard J. Hornick, banker, merchant and speculator of Grand Ridge, made an assignment to-day to Lacey Hibbs and Caleb A. Porter. The cause of the assignment is given as a run on his bank, caused by the financial entanglement of his brother and backer, John Hornick of Sioux City, Ia.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Nominally It Is Below the Hundred Millions Line, but More Is In Sight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The Treasury situation shows decided improvement the receipts being larger than for last year at this time, while the expenditures, though large, are not so heavy as anticipated. Most of the heavy disbursements for the month have already been made, including $8,000,000 for pensions and other heavy payments that become due about the first of the month. This has reduced the net balance down to $22,250,000, but this will from now on begin to increase.

The gold in the Treasury to-day is $208,022,684, against which there are $105,797,010 gold certificates outstanding, leaving the net gold usually denominated the "reserve" $99,225,685. Offers from the West of $1,500,000, which have been accepted, but which do not yet appear on the Treasury books, will, when transferred, make the gold reserve intact, as stated two days ago, and leave a margin of free gold of $726,000.

MOVEMENTS OF CURRENCY.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Local traders were commenting to-day on the movement this week of currency between banks, which has been unusually large during the last seven days. The notable features of receipts was one of $750,000 received by the Bank of New York from Chicago. The Third National Bank received a deposite of $650,000 in gold from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which they turned over to the Sub-Treasury. The remainder of the receipts of twelve of the largest down-town banks aggregated $2,765,000—$2,100,000, coming from the West, and $675,000 from the South. The East returned about $77,000 and the Middle States about $100,000. Against that there has been shipped $271,000 to the Middle States on margin loans, returnable within a week or ten days. The above statement is the best that the city banks have had for more than a year.

WEEKS A DEFAULTER.

His Failure and Assignment Given Out After He Had Fled to Canada.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Francis H. Weeks, lawyer, ex-Secretary and ex-Treasurer of the Land and River Improvement Co. of West Superior, Wis., and ex-Treasurer of the West Superior Iron and Steel Co., is a fugitive from justice.

He fled from this city two weeks ago, before the news of his failure and assignment was made public. He was last heard from through a letter received in this city a few days ago written from a town on the northern borders of New York State. He is now understood to be in Canada. The servant at his country house at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., says that the entire family has gone away for a year, but it may be a long year.

The investigation into Mr. Weeks' affairs, which has been going on ever since his assignment, has revealed a most extraordinary state of things. Mr. Weeks was co-trustee in a number of estates, and had charge of large amounts of other persons' money. Much of this has disappeared, and those who are examining his books can only conjecture where it has gone to. He is known to have been a heavy speculator in Wall street during the past year, and this fact and the recent decline in the market may explain where the money is gone. He has been operating in several brokerage houses and some of these are his creditors to considerable sums.

A BRUTE'S DEED.

John Daily Murders His Wife While She Sleeps With Her Babe.

John Daily, a machinist, 55 years old, murdered his wife at his home, No. 2329 Chouteau avenue, last night in a most cold-blooded and brutal manner. He has seven children, the oldest being 20 and the youngest a baby of 10 months, which was in its mother's arms when the deed was done.

"Salvation Army" Daily.

Daily had been out ever since 6 o'clock and about 11:30 he returned home. He went to the bed where his wife was asleep and with an ordinary pocket knife he cut her across the throat from ear to ear, almost severing her head. The baby did not wake. Daily then cut himself in the neck, but not seriously, and streaming with blood he went out upon the street. Here he met Officer Jones, who was joined later by Officer Dalton. They took the man back to his house and found the murdered woman lying there with the baby soaked with blood trying to wake its mother. The children were taken in by neighbors and Daily was sent to the City Hospital for treatment. He is reported doing fairly well to-day.

Daily was known among his neighbors as "Salvation Army" Daily. He was a frequent attendant at the meetings and around his rooms there were pasted in several places the salvationists' motto: "Get Right With God."

TO SAVE HIMSELF.

Nikolay's Assertions About Graham's Charges of Arson Against Him.

Alexander Nikolay, arrested under a warrant sworn out by William Graham, charging him with arson, was released on bail this morning. He indignantly denies Graham's charges, and says he believes Graham himself is the guilty party. "What reason would I have for burning my houses?" said Nikolay to a POST-DISPATCH reporter. "My entire household effects, my tools, keepsakes and everything were burned and I had no insurance on them. Graham lies when he states I had $14,000 insurance on my houses. I had insurance of $1,400 on each house and this was to secure my creditors. I was to pay Graham for building the houses when he had completed them. I owed him no $200 at the time the houses burned, for he had not finished his work according to specifications. His charge that I offered Chas. F. Jamison or Wm. P. McKinney $80 or any amount to burn the houses is false.

"Why should I want my houses burned when the insurance on them would not go to me, not a dollar of it, and I would be the looser by the amount of my household goods and my tools? On the other hand, Graham, if he could get his insurance money on the same property, would be a clear gainer of that amount, as he was paid and had not put the houses in the shape required by the contract.

"The shotgun episode he alludes to is partly true. I pointed an empty shotgun at him, but afterward showed him it was not loaded. He wanted to proceed to plastering before he had finished the chimney, which I would not allow.

"If he did his work well he could according to the terms of his contract have received his money any day, for I effected loans through Mr. J. E. Greffet of $900 on each lot, and he holds or held the money to pay Graham whenever he complied with the terms of the contract. Instead of gaining by the fire I lose everything I had. I had a sale effected as soon as the houses would be completed, by which I might have made a few dollars."

Mr. J. E. Greffet was seen and said regarding Graham's story in a morning paper: "I must say Mr. Graham is inaccurate in his assertions. It the first place he says he has paid off his sub-contractors and workmen. If anyone will take the trouble to ask Mr. E. H. Bower of 4217 Lee place, or Mr. Hill of 4236 Lee place, he will find the stone masons have not been paid unless it is very lately indeed. As to his statement that Nikolay could effect no loan on his property, I can show you that I managed a loan for him last February for the purpose of building the houses." Mr. Greffet here showed the reporter two deeds of trust for the purpose of securing a loan of $1,800 and fire insurance policies in the North British Mercantile Insurance Co., for $1,400 on each of the two houses. Mr. Greffet continued: "The records in C. C. Carroll's office show that Graham has insurance policies on these houses not in his own name as builder, but in that of Kate Graham, his wife, who afterward had a change effected, reading 'the loss, if any, payable to Wm. Graham.' As Mrs. Kate Graham is the principal in this matter, and not she, but her husband is the contractor, it is difficult to call this builders' insurance. I do not believe Nikolay burned the houses."

Philip Helfert of 2414 Pope avenue is Mr. Nikolay's bondsman, the amount of bond being $1,000.

At Mr. C. C. Carroll's office copies of Graham's policies were seen. These were drawn in the sum of $800 on each cottage and pasted on the face of each was a strip, as is usual in such cases, headed in writing:

"Privilege of completion April 11, '93. This policy attaches in the name of Alex Nikolay and Wm. Graham on joint account as their respective interests may appear." Mr. Carroll explained that a mistake was made in the name and this slip used to avoid the trouble of writing new policies. He said the slip had the effect of entirely changing the principal in the policy and was equivalent to writing a new policy omitting Kate Graham's name and inserting those of her husband and Nikolay.

His Injury Proves Serious.

David Wilson, aged 15, living with his parents at Fairfax avenue and Whittier street, and Joseph Hilbert, also aged 15, living at 2522 University street, quarreled April 29 and Wilson struck Hilbert on the head with a rock. Hilbert's condition became serious to-day and Wilson was arrested.

HUNTING HIM.

Police Making a Search for Money Lender Charles Turner.

He Is Wanted on Charges of Embezzlement and Forgery.

HE WRITES A LETTER TO CHARLES W. GRAHAM THREATENING SUICIDE.

He Admits to Graham That He Had Squandered Money Given Him to Loan Out—How His Frauds Were Discovered—Forged a Notary's Seal.

The police are at present looking for Charles Turner, a money lender and collection agent doing business at 914 Olive street. Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Mr. Charles W. Graham of 2332 South Twelfth street, accompanied by Mrs. Elenore Barrett and Attorney T. P. Bashaw, called at the Four Courts and asked for Turner's arrest on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. Mr. Graham stated that about a year ago he entered into an agreement with Turner whereby Turner was to lend Graham's money, acting as agent and getting a commission. Things ran along smooth until a few days ago when Graham heard that Turner had attempted suicide. Graham had in his possession about two dozen mortgages on household furniture some of which the interest had not been paid on and decided to see if everything was correct. One of these was signed Mrs. Elenore Barrett of 1132½ Washington avenue. Mr. Graham called upon Mrs. Barrett and was promptly told by her that she had never borrowed a dollar from Turner. As her signature was attested by Notary Public H. E. Block, Mr. Graham called on Mr. Block. After a careful examination of the signature and seal Mr. Block pronounced both forgeries. The Chief then gave orders to arrest Turner. An officer was sent after Turner but that gentleman could not nor has not yet been found.

OUT ABOUT $2,000.

Mr. Graham was seen this morning and said he thought he was out about $2,000 by Turner's dishonesty. "I first met Turner about a year ago," said Mr. Graham. "Shortly after that I advertised that I had some money to lend and Turner answered the advertisement stating that he could place it all and to a good advantage. We entered into an agreement, I to furnish the money and he to lend it. When a loan was to be made I would go with him and take an inventory of the goods. He would draw up the papers and get the money, giving me the notes and mortgage for security. When the notes were due he always paid them and I suspected nothing. Sometimes he would report that the parties needed a little time. He attempted suicide a few days ago and it aroused my suspicion. One mortgage signed by Mrs. Elenore Barrett of 1132½ Washington avenue was over due on interest about five months, and I called on her. She told me that the mortgage was a forgery. I went to see H. E. Block, the Notary who attested the signature and he pronounced the seal and his name also forgeries. I then called at the Four Courts, but the police refused to arrest without a warrant and Mr. Estep was consulted. He said he could issue one, and the Chief ordered the arrest of Turner, but he has not been seen since 5 o'clock yesterday evening. This morning I received the following letter from him:"

THE LETTER.

THURSDAY EVENING.

MR. GRAHAM—When this reaches you I shall have paid with my life the penalty for my sinful deed. The life of the transgressor is indeed hard. Mine was full of anxiety, fear and misery. I cannot in the face of detection muster courage enough to face my punishment. I have caused you great loss which I can never make good, so I will end my life and end the miserable existence I only want to say a word about Mr. Block. He is innocent. I forged no only his signature but his seal. Your mortgages with few exceptions are fraudulent. Good by; forgive me if you can. C. TURNER.

Mr. Graham was given a bond signed by Ernest L. Squire, a real estate agent doing business in room 801 Wainwright Building, and Mr. W. T. Mason, a lawyer on the third floor of 416½ Olive street. Mr. Squire, when told that he might have to pay his portion of the bond said he had no money that could be touched. Mr. Squire claimed that he knew Turner only slightly, he having made a couple of sales of real estate for him and considered that he was a good business man.

TURNER'S OFFICE DESERTED.

Turner's office at 914 Olive street was locked, on the door was a card announcing that he would be back in a few minutes. Inside was a note in an envelope, addressed to whom it may concern. It reads:

My wife's address is Mrs. Charles Turner, care of Mrs. M. F. Ellers, East Freetown, Mass.

On the desk is a letter from the Missouri Grate and Mantel Co., 1218 Olive street, asking him about certain accounts placed in his hands for collection. Aside of this is a note-book with several entries corresponding with the amounts on the statements of the Mantel company; the entries all read by cash so much.

The room besides being used as an office was used as a bed-room by Turner. A curtain on a wire divided the office part from the bed-room. The negro porter states that the police had given him orders to allow no one in the room. He saw Turner last about five minutes before the officer called to arrest him. He came into the building, staid about ten minutes and went out, leaving a note on the door that he would be back in a few minutes.

PRONOUNCED IT A FORGERY.

Mrs. Elenore Barrett, whose name it is claimed Turner forged, was seen at her house and stated that she never borrowed any money from Turner. She claimed that an inventory was taken of her household goods and when she called on Turner he said the monied man had backed out. Turner then signed her name and collected the money on the mortgage from Graham.

Turner is very prominent in the Knights and Ladies of Honor, being a member of Hyperion Lodge, No. 980. He is described as about 45 years of age, large nose, red beard, about five feet eight and a half inches high. Besides lending money he is said to have collected for several machine companies on Olive street, and Mathews and Lafferty, hatters, and also to have lately made a little money organizing new councils of the K. and L. of H. He was known to be very close, eating his meals at a little restaurant on Ninth street, slept in his office, and is not known to have drank. The police do not take kindly to the suicide theory, and believe he has left town. Mr. H. E. Block is reported to have met Turner on the street yesterday and asked him what was the matter, whereupon Turner told him that he was in trouble and short in accounts and wanted to know what to do. Mr. Block is said to have told him to get out of it and left him. An attachment will be gotten out against Turner's effects to-day by Mr. Graham and a warrant will also be sworn out.

To Take Up the Tovell Case.

To-morrow morning the Grand-jury will go into the investigation of the case of Augusta Tovell the school teacher who was killed by being dragged behind a buggy alleged to have been driven by the two Landau brothers.

TWO TEXAS ASSASSINS.

Carlisle and Luttrell Executed at Sherman To-Day.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 12.—John T. Carlisle and Charles Luttrell were hanged in the County Jail this afternoon for the murder of W. T. Sharman. The men both rested well last night and the guards appeared to sleep soundly. At 1 o'clock two ministers and three ladies entered the jail. Luttrell was writing a letter to his sister. The rites of baptism were administered to Carlisle in his cell. The ladies sung a hymn, prayer was offered up and at 2:04 o'clock the men were brought out of their cells. The widow of Sharman, for whose murder they were hung, was present and witnessed the execution.

Both men were placed in position on the same trap, side by side, and at six minutes past 2 p. m. the trap fell. The trap was clear and both men died almost instantly. They each smoked a cigarette before being brought on the trap. Only a few witnessed the execution.

The crime for which Carlisle and Luttrell were executed to-day was as foul as any recorded in history. It was the murder of W. T. Sharman in Denison, Tex., on the night of April 28, 1892. Sharman was lying asleep in his bed and beside him lay his wife and only child. The murderers placed a ladder against the house, climbed to the top of the window, pushed the barrels of a shotgun over the top of the sash and fired, filling Sharman's heart with buckshot and killing him instantly.

Luttrell's part in the crime was played for money, and Carlisle's to prevent an honest man from testifying against him.

In the first chapter of this story of crime appears the name of Col. Jim Brown, the turfman, who met a tragic death last fall at Chicago.

Brown, who was Sheriff of the county at the time, got into trouble with a man named Samuel Sparks over a horse race. Not long after this Sparks was assassinated. The man who fired the shot was one of Brown's deputies named Meyers. He was sent to prison for twenty years. John T. Carlisle, a friend of Brown's, was proven to be an accomplice of Meyers. The chief witness against Meyers and Carlisle was Thomas Sharman. After Meyers' conviction Carlisle disappeared. But he was finally arrested at Fort Worth and placed on trial. Then the plot to put Sharman out of the way was laid. Charles Luttrell was chosen to commit the crime.

Shortly before Carlisle's trial was to come up in the court at Giddings Carlisle shipped a shotgun to Denison. Charles Luttrell received and signed for the gun. A few nights after this Tom Sharman was assassinated.

The following day the gun was found in the weeds, not far from the home of Sharman, and with this clue Sheriff McAfee of this (Grayson) county and Sheriff Scarborough hunted the desperadoes down. In the meantime the case against Carlisle for complicity in the killing of Sparks had been dismissed, the death of Sharman removing the only witness of the crime. But he and Luttrell were taken into custody for the murder of Sharman.

The trial came on in the fall of last year and a bitter fight was made. It was proven that Carlisle shipped his gun to Luttrell at Denison. The gun found near Sharman's house was identified by Carlisle's neighbors as his gun. One witness stated that Carlisle while drunk had laid bare the whole schema, and declared that the plot for Sharman's death was perfected and that he would never appear to testify against him (Carlisle).

Jim Brown had been killed before the trial came on, and Luttrell and Carlisle had no influential friends to scheme for their acquittal. They were both found guilty of murder in the first degree and their punishment assessed at death. When Luttrell was sentenced he admitted being implicated in the conspiracy to kill Sharman, but denied that he fired the fatal shot. He admitted having received money for performing the

CAN ASK NO FAVORS.

President Nagel's Instructions to Clerk of Council Osmer.

HE TELLS HIM TO SOLICIT NO PASSES FOR COUNCILMEN.

In His Letter Mr. Nagel Also Orders That No City Printing Be Given City Employes—Accounts Must Be Kept of All Things—Getting at the Clerk's Perquisites.

Mr. Charles Nagel, as reform President of the present Council, has taken a step which some of the older members characterize as being extremely autocratic.

A few days ago he wrote a letter to William H. Osmer, Secretary of the Council, in which he warns Mr. Osmer that he must not under penalty of losing his position, write a letter or make any request for passes, favors or courtesies on behalf of any member of the City Council, from the manager of any theater, base ball park, racing association or other public amusement. He is also instructed, under the same penalty, not to give the printing of any Council bills to a person in any way connected with the city government as employe, clerk, member of the City Council or House of Delegates.

At the end of the letter the reform President says:

"Any member asking these services of you in the matters above referred to may be referred to me for particulars."

Mr. Osmer, when seen this morning, refused to let the reporter have a copy of the letter, though he was compelled to admit that he had received it.

"You have shown it to one or two members of the Council?"

"Yes, because I have to do that to explain my position in the matter."

"Did you ever receive a communication of that kind before from the President of the Council?"

"Well, scarcely," said Mr. Osmer smiling. "Do you take it as an official order from the Council?"

"Now you had better see Mr. Nagel and not ask me any more questions, as you might get me into trouble."

MR. NAGEL SHOWS THE LETTER.

Mr. Nagel, when seen at his office in the Bank of Commerce Building, was very frank and emphatic in his expressions and in the position he had assumed.

"Yes, I wrote a letter to Mr. Osmer," he said, "and here is a copy of it."

He produced his letter book, and the reporter saw that in addition to the facts mentioned above, Mr. Nagel also called Secretary Osmer's attention to the fact that the printing of so called "private bills" must be given to the party offering to do the work at the lowest price, provided the party was also a responsible one. He also wished Mr. Osmer to keep an account of the amounts paid, to whom and by whom, and also a separate account of all work done in the secretary's office for outside parties and the amount of money received for the same.

"My letter," said Mr. Nagel, "is simply advisory. I do not threaten Mr. Osmer with decapitation. As Secretary of the City Council I think he should not make his office a bureau for collecting and distributing passes to theaters, ball games and the races. If members of the Council wish these let them apply for them in person or by letter. It is not a part of the secretary's duties.

GETTING AT THE PERQUISITES.

"I also think that the Council should know what are the perquisites of the Secretary's office. If he does work for outside parties in his official capacity, I want to know, and presume the Council would like to know, how much he charges for it."

"Do you think there has been too much of a rake off in the printing of private bills?"

"Now, my letter speaks for itself."

"But did you not intend to hit certain members of the Lower House in that connection?"

"I state in my letter any one connected with the city government. I think they have no right to bid on that work. In short I am either right or wrong in writing that letter. I think I am right and will continue to think so until I am convinced to the contrary, then I will cheerfully admit that I was wrong. You will excuse me from any further comment. I have an engagement to go to the races this afternoon, though I confess I do not feel much like it."

"Have you a pass?"

The tall and handsome President of the Council smiled significantly and bowed the reporters out.

COUNCILMAN WEHNER'S VIEWS.

Councilman Wehner was seen walking on Pine street and asked about the communication.

"I have not seen it," he said, "but I am not surprised at its contents as you give them to me. You see, we have a Council of lawyers up there now, and of course it is a great reform Council. Those gentlemen are in the majority and we are supposed to bow to them. This is only a supposition, however, as I am sure any member of the City Council who wants a favor done or a courtesy extended to him has too much independence to consult Mr. Nagel on the subject.

Besides, Mr. Osmer is not Mr. Nagel's appointee. He was selected by the entire City Council, but these reform lawyers will sometimes think they are the people and do strange things."

"Is it not customary for members of the Council to accept courtesies from places of amusement?"

"Yes, the racing associations and ball parks usually send us complimentaries without any solicitation on our part.

"That, by the way, reminds me. I was out to the Base Ball Park the other day and paid my 75 cents to see the game. Mr. Von der Ahe is a warm personal friend of mine and we have also had business relations. He happened to see me buying a ticket to the grand-stand and coming over to me, said: 'Why, where is your book?' I told him I had none. That is strange,' said he, 'I gave instructions to have them sent to all members of the Municipal Assembly.' Upon inquiry I think Mr. Von der Ahe found that a list of the members of the House of Delegates had been sent him, but none were sent from the Secretary of the Council.

"This little communication you speak of may explain all this."

"And the races?"

"Oh, we received their complimentaries some weeks ago."

In further commenting on the "reform members," as Mr. Wehner styled them, he said that a committee of which he was a member undertook recently to report a bill without even consulting him.

"I just called them before the whole Council," he added, "and that bill was recommitted. I understand now that these reformers threaten to make no report at all on the bill. Pity, isn't it?" and the ruddy-faced councilman smiled broadly.

The portion of the letter referring to printing Council bills was evidently aimed at two members of the House of Delegates, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, who are business partners.

MAY COMBINE WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

It is stated that two Republican members of the Council are not at all pleased with the present arrangement of the various Council committees and are thinking seriously of forming an alliance with their Democratic confreres to make it unpleasant for what Mr. Wehner styles "the lawyer reform" element of that body.

Ask your grocer for a can of Sam'l Crump's "Fibreless Cocoanut."

The Blake is Aground.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The United States Coast Survey Steamer Blake is reported aground on the rocks in the St. Lawrence river about 220 miles below Quebec, and it is feared that she cannot be gotten off without great damage.

In the case of Wm. Evans against Wm. H. Widner, in which the plaintiff sued for $1,000 damages as a result of falling into a tank of hot soap while working for the defendant, the jury in Judge Fisher's court brought in a verdict for the defendant.

FR. BRADY'S ESTATE.

An Inventory and Appraisement Filed in the Probate Court.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Vicar-General, Rev. Philip J. Brady, was filed to-day in the Probate Court.

His estate comprises ten shares in the Granite Building and Loan Association, upon which there has been paid $53 per share, as shown by pass book No. 182 of said association. The total value, $300.

Two shares of stock of the Catholic Publishing Co. of St. Louis, par value $100 each; $200.

Cash proceeds of tontine policy No. 145,335 of the New York Life Insurance Co. on life of deceased for $2,000.

GOODS AND CHATTELS.

One cherry box containing	
1 chalice and paten	metal
1 ciboirium	metal
1 lumia	metal
2 cruets and dish	metal
1 bell	metal

FURNITURE.

As shown by receipt of New York Storage Co. dated March 10, 1893:

One three-section book-case.
One single-door book-case (castor off).
One double book-case.
Eights boxes of books.
One library table (top stained).
One ebony wood top table (loose).
One clock (stained on top).
One bedstead, one spring, four mattresses (two wrapped).
Four pillows.
One cedar chest (block off).
Two certificates (block off).
Forty-five pictures (glass faces of three of which are broken, frames more or less damaged).
Four pictures (no glass, damaged).
One hamper and contents.
Two lots of carpets.
One leather arm chair (torn and one castor off).
One wood rocker.

RECAPITULATION.

Stocks	$ 790 00
Cash	2,000 00
Goods and chattels as per appraisement	925 00
Total	$3,715 00

Breckinridge Jones, Secretary of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., qualified as administrator.

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, LAKE MINNETONKA.
TWIN CITY ROUTE.

This hotel opens informally June 1, formally July 4, and remains open until Sept. 10. The Twin City Express leaves St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon, and arrives at the hotel at 3:30 a. m. next morning, with first-class dining-car and through sleeper, making the trip a mere pleasure jaunt over the most beautiful route and one of the finest trains out of St. Louis.

The hotel is the best lighted, best sewered, best located, coolest and by one-third the nearest to Minneapolis of any house on the Lake. It has the greatest number of trains into the cities, the best drives and best livery, the grandest views, the best music, and although the most exclusive it has the greatest variety of sports and amusements of any hotel on the lake or in the State of Minnesota.

The Minnetonka Yacht Club-house is immediately in front of it, and it will be the central spot on the lake during the Minneapolis and Minnetonka carnival. It is a St. Louis institution, and St. Louis patrons will be treated with especial favor.

Address at the hotel,

W. P. HOWE, Manager.

Nabbed by the Dog.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 12.—Burglars last night entered the residence of G. W. Brown and succeeded in obtaining possession of about all the silverware in the house which they were making off with when they were attacked by a watch dog as they were coming out of a window. The dog succeeded in badly wounding at least one of the robbers, as blood was spattered all over the fence and sidewalk. In the struggle the silverware and other plunder was dropped, but the robbers escaped. The dog was not injured.

The Decatur & Springfield.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railroad, has been reorganized and its name changed to the Indianapolis & Raven. In Illinois it will be known as the Decatur & Springfield. It was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital. The line will be leased to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. The Illinois end will have a capital of $5,000,000. The Board of Directors is composed of W. T. Hatch of Brooklyn, H. B. Hammond of Glenridge, N. J.; T. B. Atkins, F. C. Collins and D. W. Herrman of New York; E. C. G. Dorman of Decatur, Ill., and C. W. Wolverton of Tuscola, Ill.

Courtesy to Editors.

Brainard Allison, general advertising agent of the Missouri Pacific, left last night for Dallas, where he meets the members of the Texas Press Association. He offers them the courtesy of the Iron Mountain Line to St. Louis on their jaunt to the World's Fair.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, May 12.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Tobacco Co. com.	68	.....	.....	68
American Tobacco Co. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atchison	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	79⅛	.....	.....	79⅛
Canada Southern	52	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Ches. & Ohio com.	20⅛	20⅛	20	20
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central New Jersey	109	109⅛	109	109⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	73⅛	74	72	73⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	61	62	61⅛	61⅝
Chi. & East. Ill.	.....	.....	.....	.....
C., R. I. & P.	72⅜	72⅝	71⅛	71⅜
C., B. & Q.	86½	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
C., B. & Q. C. com.	71⅛	71⅝	70⅝	71
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	116	.....	.....	116
C. & N. W. com.	107⅛	107⅝	106⅜	107
Col. Fuel & Iron	43	45	43	45
Col. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Oil, com.	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅜
Cotton Oil, pfd.	78	73⅝	73	73⅛
D., L. & W.	138½	138½	137	137
Delaware & Hudson	123⅛	123⅝	122⅛	122⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edison Gen'l	75	75	73⅛	74
Erie, com.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Erie, pfd	39	.....	.....	39
Erie, 2ds	95	98	96	98
Hocking Valley	23⅜	23	22	23
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laclede Gas, com.	16	16	15	15
Laclede Gas, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laclede Gas, bonds	81⅛	.....	.....	81½
L., E. & W., com	18	18½	18	18
L., E. & W., pfd	70	.....	.....	70
Lake Shore	123½	124	123	123½
Louisville & Nashville	69	69⅝	68⅛	68⅝
Lead Trust	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Lead Trust, pfd	72⅛	72⅝	72	72⅝
Linseed Oil	27⅛	.....	.....	27⅛
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minn. & St. L., com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minn. & St. L., pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	37⅛	38⅛	36⅝	37⅛
M., K. & T., com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
M., K. & T., pfd.	21⅛	.....	.....	21⅛
Mobile & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Elevated	132⅛	135⅛	131⅛	133⅛
Manitoba	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nash. and Chat.	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Cordage Co., com.	12⅛	12⅜	11⅛	11⅛
National Cordage Co., pfd.	40	.....	.....	40
N. Y. & N. E.	27	27⅜	26⅛	26⅜
New York Central	103⅜	104	103⅛	103⅛
Norfolk & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk & Western, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. C. & St. L., com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
North American	8⅜	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
Northern Pacific, com	14	14	13	13⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd	34⅛	34⅜	33⅛	33⅛
Ohio Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Nav. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio & Mississippi	18	.....	.....	18
Ontario & Western	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Omaha, com	43	43	41⅛	41⅜
Omaha, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	19	.....	.....	19
Peoria, D. & Evansville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia & Reading	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Pullman Palace Car	170	.....	.....	170
Richmond Terminal	5⅝	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
St. P., Minn. & Man.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific	29½	29⅝	29	29
Sugar, com	85⅝	86⅛	84⅝	84⅞
Sugar, pfd	85	86	84	86
Tennessee Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas & Pacific	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Toledo, Ann. A. & Mich	12⅜	.....	.....	12⅜
Union Pacific	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
U. S. Rubber, com	39	42	39	42
U. S. Rubber, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash, St. L. & P.	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
Wab., St. L. & P., pfd	17⅞	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Western U. T. Co.	64	64⅛	62⅜	63⅛
Wheeling, com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whisky Trust	15⅛	15⅛	15	17⅛
Wis. Central	.....	.....	.....	.....

REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

Liggett & Meyers Come to an Understanding With the Tobacco-Workers.

The long-standing difference between the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. and organized labor was brought to an end this morning by the firm's recognizing the demands of the labor unions and the unions in return raising the boycott off the firm's goods. Mr. Samuel Gompers was authorized by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to act in conjunction with the committee from the local tobacco workers' union of the A. F. of L. The company agreed to discuss the differences with the labor representives and a number of conferences were held with the result that an agreemsnt was drawn up and signed by both parties this morning.

Mr. Gompers of the A. F. of L., Messrs. Henry C. McGinnis and Mike Corias of the Tobacco Workers' Union of St. Louis, Messrs. F. Von der Fehr, Sheridan Webster and John T. Daly of the Trades and Labor Union met President Moses C. Wetmore and the members of the Liggett & Meyers firm in the company's office this morning and after thoroughly discussing the matter drew up the agreement which was signed by all the parties and Labor Commissioner Harry Blackmore as witness.

The agreement is made between the Liggett & Meyers tobacco company on the one part and the American Federation of Labor, the Tobacco Workers' Union of St. Louis and the Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis on the other part. It is agreed that the company shall at all times employ organized labor and that it will give preference to members of labor unions, and that in cases of vacancies hereafter preference shall be given to locked out men, further that in the "wrapping off" department preference shall be given to men until the proportion of males and females employed shall be equal. The company also agreed to continue paying as high a rate of wages as is given in any tobacco house in the country and to maintain the union scale of wages.

On their part the labor representatives agreed to recall the boycott on the Liggett & Meyers brands of tobacco and recommend them to organized labor and the public generally. They also agreed to furnish the company competent material whenever requested to do so.

Both sides agreed to give ten days' notice before asking for a change or termination of the agreement, and in the event of a disagreement in the operation of any point to leave the matter to arbitration.

Mr. Gompers and the Tobacco Union's committee are endeavoring to reach a like agreement with the Drummond Tobacco Co. He said this morning several preliminary conferences were held and though the matter had not yet been finally determined, matters were in such shape that he thought the Drummond company would follow the Liggett & Meyer Co.'s example within twenty-four hours.

ICE CREAM made delicious by using "Sam'l Crump's Fibreless Cocoanut."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued today.

Louis J. Kern	1103 St. Ange av
Nettie Buschel	1314 St. Ange av
Georidge Londick	4119 Easton av
Emma Cunningham	4119 Easton av

PURE 18-KT GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Deaths.

ANDERSON—On the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock a. m., ELIZA ANDERSON, aged 85 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

BASTIAN—On Thursday, May 11, at 10 o'clock p. m., EMMA BASTIAN, beloved wife of Joseph Bastian, nee Boehm, aged 29 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2023 North Broadway, on Sunday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are invited.

FOLEY—On Thursday, May 11, JAMES C. FOLEY, age 34 years, beloved husband of Kate Foley (nee Doyle).

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1425 Hill's terrace, on Sunday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m., to the Church of the Visitation, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Council No. 6, Knights of Father Matthew.

JUSTICE—On May 11, JAMES W. JUSTICE, aged 49 years, beloved husband of Mary M. Justice, after a lingering illness.

Funeral from family residence, No. 813 Hempstead street, on Saturday, May 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Trenton (N. J.), Jacksonville (Ill.), and St. Joseph (Mo.) papers please copy.

KINNEY—On Thursday, May 11, at 1 p. m., PATRICK KINNEY, beloved husband of Catherine Kinney (nee O'Neil), and father of Michael, John and Barney Kinney.

Funeral from family residence, 213 Florida street, on Saturday morning, May 13, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary. Friends respectfully invited.

PETERS—On Thursday, May 11, at 2 o'clock a. m., HULDA PETERS, infant daughter of Adolph and Mary Peters, nee Breckenkamp, aged 9 months.

Funeral on Saturday, May 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, No. 4002 North Twenty-third street.

FEDERAL COURT NEWS.

Circuit Court Proceedings—An Alleged Libelous Postal Card.

Both the United States District and Circuit Courts were in session this morning, Judge Hallett on the bench. In the Circuit Court the receivers' quarterly report was filed in the case of the Famous Loan and Trust Co. against the St. Louis Ore and Steel Co.

The case of William B. Stone against Amos B. Perkins was set for May 19.

The case of the Edison Electric Light Co. against the Columbia Incandescent Light Co. was set for May 23.

On motion of the defendant the case of H. O. Grawe against the Citizens' Railway Co. was continued for the term.

Leave was granted the complainant to withdraw evidence in the case of the Peter White Sanitary Co. against the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co.

In the case of Herman Heinebech and others against the Central Type Foundry and others an order was issued setting the case for hearing before Judge Hallett in Denver, Colo. on June 1.

In the United States District Court Davice M. McLean plead guilty to selling liquor without the payment of a special tax, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail, and the payment of a fine of $100.

The case of C. F. Simmons, charged with sending libelous matter through the mails, was taken up. It is charged that in December, 1892, Simmons, who is the president of the C. F. Simmons Medicine Co., caused a number of postal cards to be mailed to drug dealers, accusing J. H. Zeilin of Philadelphia of selling a medicine purporting to be similar to a liver remedy manufactured by the Simmons Medicine Co., when in fact it was entirely different and had it been the same would have been an infringement of a patent. The trade was warned against dealing with Zeilin, whether under his own name or that of T. F. Chick of Memphis, which it was alleged he had assumed for purposes of fraud. It was further stated that Zeilin was a man of bad character. The defendant alleges that, while the postal card was sent, it was not by his order or with his knowledge, but by mistake, the intention having been to send the communications under cover. As to the charges, their truth was alleged.

Mary Hill was called as a witness by District Attorney George D. Reynolds. She testified that she had been employed by Simmons to direct envelopes and circulars, and also to write from dictation. She identified the postal card offered in evidence as one directed by her. On cross-examination she gave testimony regarded as favorable to the defendant. She stated that he had not directed the circular to be printed on postal cards but on slips of pasteboard about the size of postal cards. It was afterwards shown that the firm had been in the habit of sending cards so printed through the mails without being enclosed in an envelope. Miss. Jones, another copyist, gave testimony to the same effect. The trial may not be completed to day.

There are different ways of making living easier—making it more pleasant. One of the best is relief of indigestion. A man who has that cannot enjoy his food. It is hard to find life pleasant; it makes attention to business difficult. The state of the stomach and brain are so closely connected—natural thing then to say relief of indigestion makes living easier. That is got by the use of the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract.

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COMPOUNDING A FELONY.

The Police Develop a Conspiracy in a Seduction Case.

The arrest of two young girls and a brother of one of them by the police at the Union Depot yesterday has brought to light a bold attempt to quash a sensational case now pending in the courts. Lottie Lee, 16 years old, and Mamie and Rufus Armstrong, aged 15 and 19 years respectively, are the principals, and last night occupied cells in the calaboose. They were arrested by Sergt. James Dawson and Officers Kassing and Gannon on board a train which was about to leave for Little Rock, Ark. From there it was their intention to go to Hot Springs, Ark., where they state positions had already been secured for them in hotels.

The two girls are the principal witnesses against Herman Meyer, an agent for the American Brewing Co., and Frank Maysing, until recently proprietor of a grocery store at Fourteenth and Cass avenue, against whom warrants for enticement have been issued. The information upon which the warrants were issued was furnished to the police April 19 last by the mother of the girls. The day before the girls had met the two men, and after drinking sufficient liquor to render them stupid, were taken to a house on Morgan street, near Seventeenth street, and there seduced. Meyer was arrested and claimed that he was innocent. Maysing has so far eluded arrest, though the police have maintained a diligent search.

According to the story told by the girls, Lottie Lee, who is a daughter of a Mrs. Mueller of 1731 North Twelfth street by a former husband, left her home yesterday morning, saying that she was going to visit a friend. Soon afterwards, by appointment, she met Mamie Armstrong, and the pair, with the latter's brother Rufus, adjourned to Fritz Botthman's saloon, opposite the Four Courts, were Meyer was waiting for them. About an hour later Rufus Armstrong called upon Mrs. Mueller and asked her to sign a paper in which she agreed not to prosecute, and told her that she would receive $100 for doing so. This she refused to do and at once hurried over to Mrs. Armstrong's house, 1527 Papin street, to findjout if she had received a similar proposal. Learning that Mamie and Rufus had left home some time before, the two women compared notes and came to the conclusion that things were not quite right. Mrs. Mueller at once sent her husband to find her daughter and he located the two at the depot last night and secured their arrest.

When questioned by Capt. Young the girls stated that they had met Meyers and he had sent them with an attorney up to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep's office to secure the withdrawal of the warrants. After some delay they paid the costs of the case out of a sum of money given them by Meyer and the matter was considered settled. They adjourned to Fritz Bothmann's saloon, where a statement that the case had been dropped was presented for their signature by Attorney Jeff Storts, who is said to have represented himself as a reporter on a morning paper. His well-known appearance and the aroma of bad whisky which constantly surrounds him, caused the girls to question his statement as to his profession, but they nevertheless signed the document without reading it. Later they met Maysing, for whom the police are looking, and were driven out to a resort near Shaw's Garden to await the time of the departure of the train to Little Rock. When they signed the paper exonerating Meyer, he had presented each of them with $50. They state that he had also secured situations for them in advance in hotels at Hot Springs.

This morning they were taken before the Grand Jury and it is probable that indictments for attempting to compound a felony will be returned against them. Others who manifested an interest in securing the silence of the girls may also be indicted. Before leaving Bothmann's saloon last night, Meyer, it is said, paid the proprietor to present a statement to the effect that the case had been dropped to the reporters at the Four Courts. He appeared with the statement shortly after the arrest had been made, and upon hearing of the fact at once left the building in search of his principal. When the police heard of the existence of this document they started out after Bothmann, but it was some time before they located him, when he claimed to have returned the paper to Meyer.

An effort will be made to send the girls to the House of the Good Shepherd. Their mothers regard them as incorrigible, and the remarks they let fall while waiting to testify before the Grand Jury bore out this opinion. Lottie Lee boldly asserted that she would join Maysing the moment she was released, while her young companion said that in future she would be twice as bad as before. Neither apparently have the least regard for parental authority.

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The Griesedieck Case Monday.

The Griesedieck divorce case, which has been in progress in Judge Withrow's Court for the last two days, went over to-day until next Monday. The last witness on the stand was Mr. Griesedieck's coachman, who testified that Mrs. Griesedieck ordered him to say, whenever her husband ordered the carriage, that she was going to use it. Then she would get ready and go driving just to keep her husband from using the vehicle.

TWO FINGERS CRUSHED.—George Hughes, 24 years old, had two fingers of his right hand crushed to-day while coupling cars at the foot of Lesperance street.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

Proceedings of the Missouri Funeral Directors—A St. Louisan for President.

About fifty more delegates to the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association arrived last night and this morning, which swells the number of delegates now in attendance to 150. The convention adjourned last night to meet at 8:30 o'clock this morning, but owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the place of meeting it was 10 o'clock before President Hickman called the convention to order in the reading-room of the Laclede. Mayor Walbridge was to have delivered an address of welcome this morning, but at 9 o'clock he sent word to President Hickman that owing to pressing business it would be impossible for him to deliver the address. Mr. Geo. J. Eberle of St. Louis, in the absence of the Mayor, delivered a short address welcoming the delegates to St. Louis. The address was responded to in well chosen language by Mr. A. H. Sylvester of King City, Mo. The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, Mr. Newt of Macland put in nomination for President, Mr. A. H. Sylvester of King City, Mo. J. H. Brassfield of Mtnville, Mo., nominated Geo. H. Eberle of St. Louis. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, George J. Eberle, St. Louis, Mo.; Vice-President, D. E. Heaton, St. Joseph, Mo.; Secretary, Hoyt Humphrey, Lamar, Mo.; Treasurer, W. H. Alexander, Marshall, Mo.

After the election of officers the following delegates were elected to represent the State Association at the international convention to be held in Detroit, Mich., in October: G. H. Hickman, Butler, Mo.; J. W. Wagner, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Herm. Neeb, St. Louis, Mo.; A. H. Sylvester, King City, Mo.; G. J. Eberle, St. Louis, Mo. The alternates being J. M. White, C. W. Newt, I. Martin, D. C. Lewis and G. H. Simpson.

The following applicants being duly elected members of the association a recess was taken at 12 o'clock until 1:30. C. Mensies, L. Mietz, E. Stuckman, Wm. Rutter, Cullen & Kelly, St. Louis, Mo.; M. A. Nichols, Burlington Junction, Mo.; J. B. Hickman, Lebanon Mo.; J. Mahrs, Chillicothe, Mo. After meeting in the reading room of the Laclede this afternoon, it was determined to hold the semi-annual convention of the association in St. Joseph, Mo., in October, the Executive Committee being authorized to name the exact date of meeting. The delegates left the hotel at 2 o'clock for Eberle & Keyes' undertaking rooms, 904 South Fourth street, where they are being instructed in a new process of embalming by Prof. Sullivan of Louisville, Ky. At 4:30 o'clock the delegates will visit the crematory in a body, where two hours will be spent inspecting the plant.

It was after 2 o'clock when Prof. Sullivan took the rostrum. He surprised quite a number of the delegates by tendering a slight roast to the association, especially to Geo. J. Eberle and Secretary Wagner. He stated that he had been invited at New York to come to St. Louis and deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Missouri undertakers, but upon his arrival he ascertained that arrangements had been made for him to deliver his lecture in the office of the Western Embalmers' supply Co., the proprietor of which, Mr. W. H. Sleight, was his enemy. After refusing to deliver the lecture at this establishment, Mr. J. Morton of Lee's Summit moved at the morning session that as the establishment had extended the delegates numerous courtesies, and as some difference existed between Mr. Sleight and Prof. Sullivan, which did not concern the organization, that the delegates march in a body to the Western Embalmers' Supply Co., at 8:30 Saturday morning. Prof. Sullivan took exception to this motion, which was carried, and refused to lecture until it was reconsidered. The motion was finally amended and Prof. Sullivan proceeded with his lecture.

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ON A CHARGE OF ROBBERY.—Harry Briggs, arrested was arrested about noon to-day by Detective Walsh, of Tyler and Chestnut streets, on a charge of robbing a telephone booth at Fifth street and Clark avenue about 10:30 last night.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

Report of the Condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC of St. Louis at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, May 4, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,045,998 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	250 28
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	4,850 00
Due from other National Banks	293,166 08
Due from State banks and bankers	37,445 62
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,500 00
Premiums on United States bonds	7,000 00
Checks and other cash items	16,898 23
Exchanges for Clearing-house	88,484 17
Bills of other banks	7,850 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	260 39
Specie	87,497 90
Legal-tender notes	138,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$2,797,660 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$500,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	9,256 05
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	798,361 15
Demand certificates of deposit	96,874 96
Time certificates of deposit	123,215 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	22,468 20
Due to other National Banks	487,496 13
Due to State banks and bankers	571,089 91
Notes and bills rediscounted	214,960 88
Bills payable	45,000 00
Total	$2,797,660 11

State of Missouri, city of St. Louis,

ON AN APPLE TREE.

A Negro, Identified by the Woman He Assaulted, Hung.

HIS VICTIM'S THROAT CUT AND SKULL FRACTURED, BUT SHE LIVES.

Masons Ready to Avenge Her Find Their Services Not Needed—One of Detroit's Petty Thieves Killed While Breaking Into a Saloon—The Wakeful Watch Earns His Keep at Emporia.

ABINGDON, Va., May 12.—The town of Marion, Va., is in a frenzy over an outrage, attempted murder and a lynching yesterday. While F. Atkins of that town was in Wytheville attending a Masonic celebration he received a telegram stating that his wife was seriously injured. That was all the message said.

He at once hired a conveyance and started home. When he reached his wife's side he learned that a negro, 22 years old, formerly of Bristol, assaulted her and then cut her throat and fractured her skull. She recovered consciousness and identified him when he was brought before her.

In a short time the angry citizens made preparations to lynch him and about 9 o'clock he was strung up to a limb of an apple tree.

When train No. 3 passed through at 10 o'clock the large crowd of Masons returning from Wytheville were preparing to make way with the brute. They heard that the work had been done and continued their journey.

KILLED A BURGLAR.

DETROIT, Mich., May 12.—Anthony Renka was shot dead by Marion Wicznwski, a saloonist and grocer at 980 Staubin avenue, about midnight last night while attempting to break into the latter's place. Wicznwski is in custody and will be held to await the result of the inquest. Wicznwski was awakened by a noise as if some one was trying to break into the house. He went down-stairs and found a window had been forced open but the burglar had disappeared. He armed himself and waited for the return of the burglar. In twenty minutes a figure stole up to the window, a man put in his head and, after listening a minute, began to draw himself through the opening. When his body was half way through, Wicznwski took deliberate aim and fired, and the burglar fell back dead, without so much as a moan. The bullet had crashed through the burglar's brain, striking him fairly between the eyes. The police recognized the dead man as Anthony Renka, aged 20, a petty thief.

AS IT IS DONE IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., May 12.—Deputy Sheriff William Rader tried to arrest William Gay, who is charged with setting fire to the office of the *Castle Reporter*, and was shot dead in the attempt. On Wednesday he located his man on the ranch of Harry Gross six miles from Castle. He drove to the ranch with a friend and called upon Gay to surrender. In answer Gay drew a gun, but Rader shot and wounded him before he could use it. Gross then came up and shot Rader through the heart, after which both men fled. A posse is in hot pursuit, and as the men are known to be desperate more killing is feared before they are captured.

CAUGHT AFTER ALL.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.—Jim Jones, an escaped convict, was brought into Atlanta by two policemen from Chattanooga River. He was traced to a house here and jumped out of a window and then all traces of him vanished. It was found afterward that he had crawled nearly a mile through a sewer. Word came from nine miles down the river that a suspicious-looking man was loitering there and when the police came he jumped into the river, followed by a shower of bullets. When he arrived in town he had four bullet holes in him, but was still alive.

A BURGLAR'S SUICIDE.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—William, alias "Shell" Going, attempted to burglarize Charles H. Schefferdecker's residence early yesterday morning. The noise he made aroused Mr. Schefferdecker, who secured a pistol and fired a shot at the intruder as he was running away. The affair was reported to the police, who went to Going's home to arrest him upon suspicion. He was informed of their coming, and, just as they entered the house, shot himself through the head. It was also found that the bullet fired by Schefferdecker had entered his back and passed through his kidneys. He is not expected to live.

INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 12.—The United States Grand-jury last night returned twelve indictments against Robert Foote of Buffalo. These charges are heavy frauds in connection with Government grain contracts. Foote is a man of extensive means, a pioneer and a prominent politician. He is allowed to be at large on his own recognizance.

Drought in England.

LONDON, England, May 12.—The drought of the last eight weeks has caused a great loss of farm and market garden products in the south of England. Grain, vegetable and fruit crops are withering throughout wide strips. A plague of caterpillars is destroying the leaves, blossoms and small fruit in the apples and pear orchards. In Hampshire, Devonshire and Cornwall streams and wells are drying up and springs are running low.

VIENNA Model Bakery's bread same price as other breads. See label, "Horse and Jockey."

Killed Him If and Daughter.

WARREN, Mass., May 12.—Warren G. Butterworth, aged 70, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. His daughter, Emma, while attempting to prevent him was also killed.

Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side. They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation. Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Very small; easy to take; no pain; no griping. Purely Vegetable. Sugar Coated.

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Beware of Imitations and Ask for CARTER'S and see you get C-A-R-T-E-R-'S.

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Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

THE BISHOP WON'T GO.

Newark's Shepherd Will Not Join in Honoring Mgr. Satolli.

NEW YORK, May 12.—That peace has not been restored in the Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., where the differences existing between Bishop Wigger and some of his priests, which received such wide publicity recently, which were generally supposed to have been adjusted by Mgr. Satolli, is shown by the evident design to slight the papal ablegate when he visits the diocese to-morrow.

A monster reception had been planned in honor of Mgr. Satolli. Bishop Wigger, all the priests of the diocese and many distinguished clergymen from other dioceses were invited to this reception. Bishop Wigger will not attend, and it is thought not more than thirty of the 183 priests in the diocese will be present. Some of the clergymen have sent letters of regret, but many have not hesitated to show their hostility to the papal ablegate and his entertainers by ignoring the invitations.

Bishop Wigger, it will be remembered, summoned Fr. Patrick Corrigan of New York, who is to entertain the ablegate, to appear before the Ecclesiastical Court to answer for his utterances in censure of the German Catholic Congress. Fr. Corrigan had severely criticised the policy of the congress, and after his summons to answer for his words by Bishop Wigger as went further in a published letter, saying that the congress of which the Bishop was a member, "insulted American intelligence by denouncing the public schools—the most cherished institution of the land—as 'abominations;' it insulted the American church by denouncing some of our most distinguished prelates."

The controversy between Fr. Corrigan and Bishop Wigger was settled by Mgr. Satolli, and the so-called apology which the priest was requested to make by way of amends to his Bishop has never been regarded as satisfactory by the prelate or other members of the German Catholic Congress, although it met the approbation of the apostolic delegate.

RED LINE PICNICS AT CREVE COEUR LAKE.

The Fourth Grand Picnic of the Red Line Series will take place at Upper Creve Cœur Lake Sunday, May 14. Good boating, fishing, music and dancing. See and ride on one of Thompson's celebrated Gravity Railways on the grounds. Only 50c for the round trip via Missouri Pacific Railway, running seven trains on Sundays between St. Louis and Creve Cœur Lake.

FELL IN A FIT.

A Prisoner Awaiting Trial Taken With "Convulsions" in the Cage.

Terence O'Brien, while waiting for his trial in the First District Police Court this morning, was taken with a fit in the "cage," or waiting-room where the prisoners are kept and his case had to be laid over until to-morrow. O'Brien, who is charged with being an idler, has a history. His illness to-day is supposed to have been caused by excessive drinking. He is said to have inherited a snug fortune which he spent. At one time he was quite a "plunger" at the races and later was a book-maker. Since his money has been squandered he has lived as best he could and was finally arrested as an idler.

VIENNA Model Bakery's bread same price as other breads. See label, "Horse and Jockey."

STRIKES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Cigarmakers Out and Building Tradesmen Likely to Follow.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12.—The strike in this city is spreading. The brickmasons and lathers have announced their readiness to join the carpenters at once and again tie up the building trade. All the cigarmakers of the city struck yesterday.

AID FOR GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—There was a special meeting of the New York Socialistic Labor Association last night to raise a fund for the Socialistic voters of Germany at the election to be held in that country June 15. The meeting was secret. getween $10,000 and $15,000, according to the secretary's report, was raised at the meeting.

A SCHOONER LOST.

The Esperance Went Down With Her Crew in St. Lawrence Gulf.

HALIFAX, Newfoundland, May 12.—The schooner Esperance, Capt. Richards, which sailed from the Magdalen Islands six weeks ago with a crew of ten, besides the captain, on a sealing voyage in the Gulf of Lawrence, has been lost, with all on board.

Miss Bruning's Denial.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Miss Carrie Bruning, who, it was stated, was the betrothed of Carlyle Harris, emphatically denies any such relation. Harris' mysterious visitor was known to the Tombs people as "Carrie Brun" or "Carrie Jones."

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WRECKED HOMES.

A Tornado Strikes and Destroys Farm Houses in Michigan.

PINCKNEY, Mich., May 12.—A tornado passed two miles east of this village at 2 o'clock this morning. It first struck the barns and outbuildings of Louis Dryer, completely destroying them. His orchard was also destroyed. The cyclone next struck the premises of Wm. Thompson and Wm. Placeway, half a mile further east, destroying all their farm buildings, orchards, windmills, etc. All the members of both families were injured, but it is said that none are seriously hurt. Many horses and cattle were killed.

One mile east from Placeway's farm the house and outbuildings of John Filche were struck and completely wrecked, not a post remaining standing. The family, consisting of seven persons, were all injured, but none seriously. So far the damage is estimated at $15,000.

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The River Still Rising.

This morning the river gauge showed a depth of 25.9 feet, a rise of four-tenths of a foot since yesterday. At Herman, Mo., the rise amounted to half a foot, and the upper Mississippi from Davenport down is advancing. There is, however, no rain falling west of this city, and according to the Weather Bureau forecast no probability of rain, and therefore it is regarded as most unlikely that the river will rise more than six inches above its present stage.

Hear the World-Renowned Schmer Pianos, the favorite of the Eastern musical public, at Koerber's, 1108 Olive street.

CHOSE THE REVOLVER ROUTE.—Adolph Dinnsicher, a man 55 years of age, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at No. 2810 Gravois road by shooting himself. Poverty is supposed to have been the cause.

The Globe's Crowds Still Unabated!

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Men's good $6.50 and $7.50 Suits go for $3.85. $10 and $12 Suits, $6.95 to the finest Baltimore Tailor-made Garments at $25. Boys' and Youths' $7.50 and $8 Suits, $4.85. Men's $4.50 Pants, $2.45. Children's $2.50, $3 and $5 garments, $1.20, $1.40 and $2.45. 125 dozen regular 35c Boys' Percale Waists, 19c. 150 dozen White and Fancy Blouse Waists, worth $1, ruffled fronts, 59c. 500 dozen Men's Flannelette Shirts, 19c. Regular $1 Silk Suspenders, 35c. $2, $3 and $4 Stiff Hats, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. $3 and $4 Fedoras, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. Ladies' $5 and $6 Sample Shoes (small sizes left), $1.50. $2.50 Dongola Button Shoes, $1.85. $1.25 Oxford Ties, 65c. 75c Opera Slippers, 45c. Men's $3.50 Bals. and Cong., $2.50. Hand-sewed $6 Kangaroo, $4.

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Broom-Makers' Session.

The National Convention of Union Broom-Makers met this morning at 1102 North Broadway and passed resolutions indorsing twelve union labels on different staple articles. Convict labor was strongly condemned. The constitution, at which the delegates have been working for the past two days, is to be adopted this afternoon. The election of officers will take peace to-morrow.

Choral Society Wants to Incorporate.

The St. Louis Choral-Symphony Society filed a petition for a proforma decree of incorporation with Judge Dillon to-day. The petition is signed by Robert S. Brookings, President, A. D. Cunningham, Secretary and Treasurer, and Henry S. Potter, Chairman of the Board of Directors. The society states its object to be the perfection of orchestrated music and choruses and to give the people the best music at the lowest price.

Brown—Tiernan.

Daniel Brown and Miss Mary Tiernan were married at St. Francis Xavier's Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kiely. Joan Keer was groomsman and Misses Manicky Newman and Mary Shaughnessy were bridemaids. A reception was held at the residence of the bride, 917 North Twelfth street. A number of handsome presents were received.

THE Peerless Knabe pianos sold by J. A. Blesselhorst, 1009 Olive street.

Relief Corps Euchre Party.

John A. Logan Woman's Relief Corps will give a progressive euchre party to-morrow at 2 p. m. sharp at Dr. Comstock's residence, Fourteenth and Washington avenue. The proceeds derived from tickets, 25 cents each, will be devoted to charitable work by the corps.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest. 25c a bottle.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Americans Abroad."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Marie Wainwright.
POPE'S—"The Scout."
STANDARD—Weber & Field's company.
GERMANIA—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
SIVALL'S WONDERLAND—Hourly shows.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

OLYMPIC—"Americans Abroad."
POPE'S—"The Scout."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Marie Wainwright.

Weather forecast until 8 o'clock Saturday evening: For Missouri—Fair; warmer; winds becoming southerly.

Storm signals are displayed at all Lake stations except at Duluth.

Showers have occurred in the central portion of the country, averaging .25 inches or over in a strip about a hundred miles wide, extending from Lake Michigan southwestward to San Antonio, Tex. In Southern and extreme Western Texas the rains have been heavy. It is decidedly cooler in Eastern Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and at scattering stations in the Upper Mississippi Valley; no marked change elsewhere. The river has risen .6 feet since yesterday morning.

St. Louis forecast: Fair, warmer Saturday.

PUBLIC judgment in the Brennan removal case will have to be reserved until his successor is appointed.

GEN. CLARKSON has demonstrated at Louisville that he is not a big man, but is plenty big enough to tow the Republican League.

IT is noteworthy that the strongest opposition to an income tax comes from the organs of the men who have the largest unearned incomes.

UNDER the new civil service reform rule of Mayor Harrison Chicago office-seekers will doubtless carry seltzer fountains to protect their beards from fire.

OFFICE-SEEKERS are leaving Washington, having discovered that the President means what he says. If the office wants a man it will come after him.

MR. CLARKSON is right in his belief that young blood is needed in politics. But young blood cannot be made to flow in a wornout and decaying body.

WITH "Tom" Carter as its leader the G. O. P. seems to have hopelessly degenerated from "the Republicanism of Lincoln, Grant and Blaine."

GLADSTONE is considerably younger than Kossuth, and may see more clearly than the Hungarian patriot. In his 91st year, and at long distance, Kossuth is at some disadvantage.

THE contemplated reorganization of the Cordage Trust cannot be accomplished save with the co-operation of the courts which are now administering the affairs of this unlawful enterprise.

THE *Old Pretender* speaks of its morning contemporary as *Old Bogus*. As the public has long since sought refuge from both in the afternoon press, it is not of much consequence what they call each other.

IT is likely that the politicians who have just adjourned at Louisville are endeavoring to deceive the ladies. The name of no woman appears on the Vice-President and Executive Committee list reported from the States.

THERE are some things at the World's Fair which can be seen without an extra fee. These are well worth seeing and visitors should not be kept away by the fear of extortioners who can be evaded without losing what should not be missed.

COMPETENT leadership is the sorrowful lack not only of the Republican League but of the party itself. Blind men cannot lead, and events have proved that none are blinder than the second-rate politicians who have dragged the old party down to their own level.

THE banks which have failed in the West are institutions which never commanded the confidence of the business world. Neither the Chemical nor the Columbia of Chicago were strong enough to get into the Clearing-house. The situation is not perilous to concerns which do not fly kites and sail balloons.

IT is not at all remarkable that the Republican leaders kept away from the great meeting in Kentucky. A report had gone out that the defeat of November would be explained; and if any leaders expected to explain it but Allen Foster, not one of them appeared. Imagine Mr. Harrison or Mr. Reed With the exception of making an explanation!

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THE police to the brutality of the pres- with ...n of impounding dogs and other ...t is whose owners fail to comply with ... law was emphasized in the case of ...e cow of Dairyman Carthy, the cruel maltreatment of which by the dog-catchers was related by eye-witnesses in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH. To permit such inhuman practices to be committed in the name of the law is a disgrace to St. Louis.

DELEGATE RAWLINS of Utah has resigned his seat in Congress because the President wouldn't let him have all the "offices" he wanted. He has done wisely. His ideas concerning his duties are hopelessly at variance with those imposed by the law of the land, and as long as he holds them his services will not be worth paying for. It is not the business of a member of Congress or a delegate to distribute patronage.

J. ELLEN FOSTER does not appear to have been followed to the League Convention by her feminine political friends. She stands alone there, as it were. If she wanted to show that the feminine interest in politics is growing she should have aroused her sisters throughout the country to the necessity of appearing in force at the new birth of her party. If the women of America wish the ballot they should everywhere make their desire known.

BENEFICIAL REFORMS.

The scope of the new policy of the Administration with reference to the appointment of postmasters and the recommendation of Congressmen has been clearly indicated by Postmaster-General Bissell.

In response to a question regarding the removal of fourth-class postmasters at the expiration of their four-year terms Mr. Bissell said that they would not be removed "unless charges are preferred against them and substantiated. Competent officials and non-partisans will not be removed."

When asked if the recommendation of members of Congress would be paramount in the selection of appointees he replied: "We will endeavor to get information from all sources."

This is a radical advance in the direction of civil-service reform upon two distinct lines. It abolishes the spoils system in the largest field remaining under its influence when the Cleveland Administration came into power. The wholesale removal of fourth-class postmasters in the interest of the political machines has been the darkest blot on the civil service system. It has required the constant work of several officials, has been a source of discredit to every administration and an obstruction to public business. To do away with this senseless practice and place the post-offices on a basis of efficiency is a wise act.

Scarcely less beneficial is the check put upon Congressional bossism by the refusal to formally recognize Congressional recommendations as final. Probably great weight will still be given to the recommendations of Congressmen, but notice has been served upon them that the Administration is not their submissive instrument in the matter of appointments.

The end sought in both directions is good. Abuses interfering with legislative and executive business will be corrected and the postal service must necessarily be vastly improved by the strict application of the non-partisan efficiency rule. The voluntary carrying out of these reform policies is most creditable to the Administration.

INDIAN LAND ALLOTMENT.

In so far as the purposes of the Indian Adjustment League, which has just been formed in New York City, ostensibly to protect the interests of Indians, are limited to the practical reform of abuses in the methods of alloting land in severalty its proposals should be treated with respectful consideration. Some of the men and women forming the league are undoubtedly actuated by a sincere and commendable desire to find some feasible method of opening Indian lands by which the Indians may be assured fair compensation now and in future and the spectacle of a riotous carnival of land-grabbing with its attendant violence and misery may be avoided.

It is possible that a practical system of leasing Indian lands may be devised which will assure to the Indians more than the pittance valuation of wilderness lands and some permanent share in the profits which the settlement of them will bring. It is possible that a system of allotting the lands which will cut off land speculators from acquiring valuable lands for a song and will avoid the rush of land hungry people may be discovered. But all suggestions of practical reforms in these matters are based upon the belief that the lands should and will be allotted and opened. This is a reasonable standpoint and any practical plan of reform that may be suggested by those holding it should receive careful attention.

The danger to be feared by the members of this League holding this view is that its action will be controlled by the sickly sentimentalists, who are opposed to any interference with the conditions under which the Indians now live upon their reservations. Their view was set forth recently in an editorial of the *Evening Post*, in which the Indian reservations were pictured as pastoral paradises, where the noble red man lived in a state of purified and exalted bliss and prosperity secure from the corrupting influences of American citizens. It is unnecessary to combat this silly notion with men of intelligence who have any knowledge of the conditions existing in the Indian Territory and of the bar they constitute to the progress and prosperity of the Indians and their white neighbors. Any movement controlled by these sentimental delusions will be effectually handicapped.

Let all possible beneficial reforms be adopted in the opening of Indian lands; let the interests of the Indian be fully protected; let the negotiations be conducted in the fairest manner, but let the reservation wildernesses be opened and cleared for cultivation and civilization. The good of both red and white men will be subserved by that achievement.

GENERAL LAW AND STATE RIGHT.

The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision last week on the question of a railway company's liability to its employes, which takes such cases out of the State courts entirely and relieves the companies of all liability except that prescribed by the "general law" or Federal statutes.

The case was that of a fireman employed by the Baltimore & Ohio company who was injured in the State of Ohio through the carelessness of the engineer. As the road was a Maryland corporation the case was tried in the United States Court, which followed the rule laid down by the Ohio courts and found against the company.

Justice Brewer, in delivering the decision of the court, used this remarkable language:

We think the authorities of this court speak with one unvarying voice that the relations of a railway company to its employes present matters of general and not of local law, and when we look at the nature of things we are satisfied that is a correct exposition. The great transportation business of this country, as carried on by railroads, is largely interstate to-day, whatever it may have been in times past. Can it be that a railroad company, like the plaintiff here, is subject, as it passes from State to State, to a different law in respect to its rights, obligations, and duties to its employes? The Congress of the United States has recently recognized the fact that this vast subject is one of general concern in its interstate commerce law in providing that freight cars shall be coupled with automatic couplers. The case before us is one of general law, and this court is not required to follow the decisions of the State courts.

To a layman this seems to be a clear "invasion of the just authority of the State as guaranteed to it by the Constitution." And Justice Field so declared it to be in a dissenting opinion. It may well be asked how much local self-government is left to us if the principle of this decision is accepted. It takes away all power of regulating the relations of railway companies and their employes from the State Legislatures and lodges it in the Federal Congress, since all railways are engaged more or less in interstate transportation. Under this decision the domain of Federal legislation is indefinitely enlarged, and centralization well nigh reaches its goal.

IF there had been a real leader anywhere in the Leagues that gathered at Louisville, he would have risen in their midst and in his most spellbinding tones he would have said, or words to this effect: "Gentlemen, I cannot tell a lie. We all know what happened last year. We all know why it happened. We must throw protection overboard. I am sorry for Mr. McKinley, but high tariff is in the soup, and it is useless to conceal the fact. Our hope, gentlemen, is in reciprocity. We can't go over to free trade, but we can talk reciprocity. I am not a Blaine man, but Mr. Blaine foresaw what was coming. Our campaign fund may be endangered by the drowning of Mr. McKinley, but will not our protected contributors at length perceive that half a loaf is better than no bread? Yes, gentlemen, reciprocity is the watch-word—it is all that is left us. It is that or Populism—Kansas Populism—and to us Populism is political death. Are we ready to die? Are we prepared to yield forever the good things of this Government?"

IN touching a lighted match to the whiskers of an importunate office-seeker, Mayor Carter Harrison has doubtless gained the applause of every prominent man who has been pestered by such persons. In reality, however, the snake is only scotched; the burning-whiskers scheme is only partly effective at best. Many men who seek office wear no whiskers, and fear no conflagrations. Only seekers who wear peffers or let their whiskers grow out in bifurcated luxuriance are in danger from lighted matches. Of course some of these men, much as they yearn for office, would not risk their whiskers for the highest place but, now that they have been warned, they have only to wear an asbestos whisker-guard or carry a fire-extinguisher to fully protect themselves even in the strong breezes of the Windy City, where the slightest incipient conflagration in a peffer is speedily fanned to a perilous blazing. There is as yet no certain means of shutting off the citizen who is after an office.

HUSBANDS are sometimes driven to extreme measures in their efforts to arrive at domestic tranquility, but all their methods cannot be entirely approved. For instance, there is the citizen of New York, who, seizing his wife by the ankles, held her dangling and screaming from a third-story window, threatening to drop her. Now, though it is likely that he would have merely held her in suspension until she should acknowledge defeat, he might have accidentally let go, and then he would have been overtaken by remorse before the police arrived. A quiet domestic life is desirable, but the third-story window scheme has its drawbacks.

THERE is in Mobile what is said to be an original portrait of Oliver Cromwell. As it is to go to the World's Fair its genuineness can be tested. Everybody can see for himself whether the wart which Oliver insisted on is present. If the Protector could have lived until our day and given the newspapers a chance he would have been perfectly satisfied with his portraits. Our most perfect masculine beauties are turned into gorgons by the average newspaper artist.

WHEN GOV. MCKINLEY was to have been addressing the Republican Leagues he was talking to a convention of railway conductors. As the railways are largely dependent upon free trade between the States Gov. McKinley's fellow-partisans have a right to complain. It almost looks as if he had deserted his colors.

MR. VAVARINGATSKI of New York was requested by the police to spell out his name, and though he accomplished the feat he was sent to a hospital for treatment for insanity. It's of no use for a man to show that his mind is clear, strong and powerful if the police happen to think it isn't.

MR. MORTON modestly remained away from the gathering of the leagues, not wishing to make conspicuous the mistake of his party in not renominating him instead of attempting to popularize Col. Whitelaw Reid of the Grand Army.

THERE was so much confusion in the convention of leagues that little of Dr. Heywood's prayer could be heard. The assembled patriots left all the listening to the Almighty.

MR. ECKELS says the banks lend money too readily. He may be right, but there are citizens who will be greatly surprised when they hear of it.

MR. WEBSTER FLANAGAN is one of the leaders who failed to bob up at Louisville. Mr. Flanagan is diligently holding on to his office in Texas.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

Brethren, Be Consistent.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The action of the religious editors of this city in denouncing the World's Fair management for alleged determination to open the gates of the Exposition on Sunday is, to say the least, somewhat singular. The reverend gentlemen, among other sentiments, unanimously declare that to open the gates on Sunday is in violation of the law of God.

The clergy took no notice when thousands of workingmen labored on Sunday in order to finish the buildings, exhibits, etc., of the World's Fair, but now, when the show is complete, our reverend brethren discover that it is sacrilegious to allow the people to admire the handiwork of God's children on Sunday, and with one accord they attempt to demonstrate that all which is good, and ennobles, elevates and teaches the masses on week days is entirely unfit to be gazed upon on Sundays. Without protest man may labor on Sunday without violating the law of God, but he must not view the transformed raw material of Mother Earth on the Sabbath, so-called. What a mockery!

If the clergy would spend their energy, time and money in the endeavor to improve the social conditions under which the workingmen suffer, they would accomplish a good deal more than by introducing war measures like the boycott against an exhibition gotten up for the instruction and the benefit of mankind.

To be consistent the clergy should set its face against the running of trains and street cars, the carrying of the mail, the sending of telegrams, the ringing of church bells, the selling of newspapers, liquors, bread, meat and groceries, the driving to church in equipages and thousands of other things—on the sabbath.

Why not abolish all labor on the Sabbath and even forbid the cooking of meals and prohibit the kissing of our wives on the Lord's day. UNCLE TOM.

The City Hall Sale.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The sale of the City Hall property was certainly an ill considered and badly managed affair. I agree with "Uncle Tom" that all city real estate not needed should be leased so as to yield an income, but never sold. The money realized by sale can seldom be used for any purpose to bring better returns than the rent to be derived by leasing on fair terms. But if it must be sold it should be done in such a manner as not to exclude from the competition for it all but millionaires, as was done last Saturday. How many people who are able to buy $200,000 or $300,000 worth of real estate and pay one-third cash would be likely to be present at any auction sale? Why not adopt the plan frequently pursued of selling first in small lots of the usual size, so as to place it within reach of a larger number of buyers and then offer it in one parcel, and accept the best price thus obtained? Another unwise feature about the sale of the City Hall, it seems to me, is that it should be sold now, when the city will probably need it for two years yet. By the terms announced the city gets no interest on the deferred payments till possession is given to the buyer, but pays 6 per cent interest on the amount twelve months. The same amount or more can be had from banks at the same or less interest, and in two years from now that property will bring nearly, if not quite, double the price obtained Saturday. It is to be hoped that in the interest of the city the sale will not be approved. J. G.

Gravois Park Surrendered to Cows.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We read in the papers last week that the Park Commissioner was making arrangements to have music in some of the parks in this city. Well, there are several taxpayers that live close to the Gravois Park. They say that they would be very thankful if the Park Commissioner would do his duty and see that the people that live around the Gravois Park could only get into it without stepping into filth and be tormented half to death by the dairy cows that are constantly tramping around the park. If it would be a beautiful little park to go to if there would be a decent way of getting into it. If the City Marshal and the Park Commissioner would do their duty as they promised they would and impound the cows the filth would not prevent the people from going into the park. There is no thought of counting on the police, for they do not attend to their business. All they look out for is good fresh beer and hot lunch and good cigars. We are in worse torture here in the city than the people are in the country where they have a stock law. SEVERAL TAXPAYERS.

School Board Architects.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Can you explain why our reform School Board must have three architects? I see by this morning's paper that the plans submitted by Mr. Furlong, architect of the new High School, were submitted to Isaac Taylor, consulting architect. What is Architect Kirchner paid $6,000 per annum for? If he is not capable to pass judgment on the plans, he certainly is not worth the amount of money paid him, and further, there are many young architects who could fill that position and at less amount and perhaps better satisfaction. Make your schools less ornamental and more substantial and they will not be in need of any money for necessary additions. ARCHITECT.

Chairman Clarkson's Appeal.

More voters! more! we want you all!
The lame, the halt, and blind men too!
More voters! more! roll on the ball!
We want the false, we want the true—
'Most anyone, in fact, will do.

High-tariff men, free-traders, come!
The g. o. p. now calls to you!
Young whites, young blacks, pray help us some!
Come Mormon, Quaker, Gentile, Jew!
Enlarge the few of '92.

For we're for this and we're for that;
With women, too, we have no fuss;
McKinley's bill and Grandpa's Hat
We'll e'en agree to kick and cuss
If you will only come to us.

OVER TIES AND DIRT

Hard Tramp of World's Fair Visitors on Sight-Seeing Bent.

SOME OF THE DISCOMFORTS, EXPENSES AND BEAUTIES OF THE SHOW.

Electric Fountains and Leaky Roofs—Landscape Gardens and Sideshows—An Official Statement of the Sum Necessary to Secure a Sight of Everything Exhibited in Jackson Park.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—There was not much outward sign at the Exposition this morning that rain fell almost without cessation during yesterday. With the exception of the north side of the grand court, which is still disfigured with freight cars, noisy engines and mud puddles, the roadways of the park are now impervious to the attacks of the elements. The southern end of the grounds, where the forestry, dairy, ethnological, shoe and leather and other buildings are located, has been neglected because the Exposition managers considered that popular interest in those exhibits did not warrant immediate completion of either the buildings, installation of exhibits or roadways. Yet many people are to be seen daily trudging over the railroad ties and piles of dirt to view those exhibits. The Director-General has endeavored to put the forestry and live stock departments on an equal footing with more favored sections of the Fair, but he has been frustrated by the local director and Burnham, Director of Works. The archæological and ethnological exhibits are exclusively representative of the North and South American continents and are more interesting than some exhibits in the central portion of the park, yet they have been relegated to the back yard of the Exposition for some reason which does not appear on the surface.

ELECTRIC FOUNTAINS.

One of the new attractions at the opening of the Fair to-day was the sight of the two electric fountains on each side of the MacMonnies fountain in front of Administration Building emitting water from thousands of jets high in the air. The MacMonnies, which had already been displayed, was also set to playing and added much beauty to the scene. The playing of the fountains attracted large crowds all day but the sight was nothing compared with the one which will be witnessed by tens of thousands who are expected to visit the Fair on the second open night to-morrow night. On that occasion the three fountains at the west end of the grand basin will not only be in opperation but the electrical device which will cast all the colors of the rainbow upon the ascending sprays of water is to be shown for the first time. In additionthe electrical illumination will cover every part of the White City and the midway plaisance as the mechanical arrangements are now complete.

Hundreds of men were at work to-day on the roofs of the buildings where the rain came through yesterday, closing the leaks. One reason why exhibits are not installed is that owners refuse to expose their costly wares to be damaged by water until they are thoroughly satisfied after several rainy experiences that the roof over their booths and show cases is actually and permanently water-proof. In the Liberal Arts Building, which has the most troublesome roof in the whole park, the leaks were numerous and many exhibits were damaged, but none seriously.

A CROP OF SIDE-SHOWS.

In the different buildings many little booths have been opened during the past day or two, and before the visitor has walked a block in any one of them he has seen a display of souvenirs of all kinds and classes, which, were he to buy one from each stand, would require a mammoth moving van to carry away. Numerous lunch counters, all maintaining high prices, have been opened, and altogether the side-show feature may now be said to be in full bloom.

The warm, sunny days are causing the landscape gardens to come out in good shape and the beds outside o Horticultural Building and on the wooded island are gay with plants. The California people are busily engaged in decking the big stretch of ground surrounding their State building with the flora, fauna and fruit trees of the Pacific slope. Big orange and lemon trees with the fruit hanging from the branches already give the building an unique appearance, and no sign is needed to tell visitors that California's exhibit is before them.

GOULD FAMILY PLANS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Missouri Pacific Railway palace car Convoy was attached to the Chicago express which left this city from the Grand Central station last night at 9:15. It carried Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. George Shrady; Miss Jennie Shrady, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Harris and Mr. Jared Baldwin, Jr. Mr. Gould and his guests went to visit the World's Fair for a couple of weeks, and will take a trip to St. Louis, Texas and Mexico.

The Gould family has had plans for a memorial Presbyterian church for the late Jay Gould made. This church, which will have a seating capacity for 800 persons, will be built this season at Roxbury, Delaware County, Mr. Gould's birthplace.

FLORIDA EDITORS GOING.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 12.—One hundred members of the Florida Press Association have left here for Chicago. They will stop off one day at Mammoth Cave and another at Louisville. The association has just completed a profitable three days' annual meeting. Among other things of importance it unanimously indorsed Mahone Gore, proprietor of the *Orange County Reporter* at Orlando for the position of Public Printer at Washington.

BOSTONIANS WILL PATRONIZE.

BOSTON, May 12.—The Governor's Council have considered the trip to the World's Fair, and it has been decided to leave for Chicago June 12 and return June 15.

ADMISSION FEES AT THE FAIR.

To See All the Shows on the Ground Will Cost Nearly $20.

Various and widely divergent statements have been made in regard to the cost of seeing the World's Fair after the visitor has passed within the gates of Jackson Park. According to a circular issued by Director General Davis the fee of 50 cents charged for admission to the World's Columbian Exposition covers entrances to all parts of the exposition grounds, including the Midway Plaisance, a total area of about 670 acres. It covers also admission to all the buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition, including all the special exhibition buildings allied with the several great departments, the floors, galleries and dome of the Administration Building, the Monastry of La Rabida, containing valuable relics of Columbus, the Women's Building and the United States Government Building, the battle-ship and all the State buildings and the pavilions of foreign nations.

The attractions for which extra charge are made are as follows: Constantinople street, Dutch East India village, German village and town of medieval times, Natatorium, Esquimau village, Moorish palace, panorama of Berne and the Alps, panorama of the volcano of Mount Kilauaeu, Algerian village, Hungarian concert pavilion and cave, Venetian glass-works and mosaics, Chinese village, Blarney Castle, lectures on "animal locomotion," Nipon tea house, persian village, ruins of the cliff-dwellers, costumed natives of forty countries, typical Irish village with native inhabitants, Japanese bazars, Vienna cafe and concert hall, competitive musical exercises, model of St. Peter's Church (Rome), Hagenbeck's zoological arena, Turkish exhibit, Mammoth Cave model, model Eiffel Tower, Vienna Mannerchor Society, whaling bark Progress; electric scenic theater, East India wares, Festival hall, sliding railway, World's Fair Steamship Co., electric intramural railway, steam launches, electric launches, wheel chairs, Venetian gondolas and barges, elevators in Transportation Building, elevators to the roof of the Manufactures Building, vertical revolving wheel and moving sidewalk.

It will take $15.10 of a visitor's money to see all the sideshows and most of the special exhibits, which, added to the regular admission fees, foot up $15.60.

But there are a few special exhibits, not yet ready for the public gaze, and the admission price to these has not yet been fixed. The prevailing fee to the side shows and special exhibits is 25 cents, and to some of them the tax is 50 cents. So it is near the mark to say that to see the entire show will badly wreck a $20 bill.

MRS. ALFORD'S WOES.

A Petition for Divorce Filed To-Day—The Griesedieck Case.

Blanche L. Alford filed a suit for divorce today from John G. Alford. In her petition she states that she was married on Jan. 1, 1885, and had always been a faithful wife, and lived with him until March 22, 1893. During the three years prior to March 22, 1893, the defendant had treated her in a most unbearable manner. For six weeks at a time, although well and strong, he compelled the plaintiff to take boarders, while one of her children was a cripple and she was herself ill. Some time after August, 1891, the defendant, she alleges, threatened to kill her father at 3517 Manchester road. In the presence of the child, Xina, and her father, John S. Lehmer, he struck the plaintiff, she claims, a heavy blow with a dust brush. When the father interfered, she avers, the defendant cursed him and called him some vile names. The defendant had repeatedly said he would never again live with her if he had enough money to go away. She says further that he often came home beastly drunk and covered with mud and filth, so that she had to scrub him and the floor. On one occasion, she says, he threatened to cut her throat, and finally induced her to divide with him the $300 in household goods they possessed and then he left her.

Given to the Humane Society.

Judge Woerner in vacation issued a writ upon the Sheriff ordering him to take the four children of John Reichenbach, who has, according to the sworn testimony of the neighbors, been beating and abusing the children in a most brutal manner, and turn them over to the humane society as guardian. The children are Mary (aged 13 years), Annie (6), John (4) and Louis (2). She kept them at No. 4214 North Ninth street, and failed even to provide food or clothing for them, it was charged, Agent Holmes placed the children in an institution where they will be cared for. The Humane Society will prosecute the parents.

Court Notes.

The St. Louis Physicians' Supply Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day with a capital stock of $10,000, all paid. The shares are held by C. M. Riley, 71½ shares; J. C. Brown, 20 shares, and Chas. E. Hazzard, 8½ shares.

Elizabeth Walter qualified as executor of the estate of Lambert Walter, deceased. The estate is valued at $2,200.

Thomas Jefferson Green filed a suit for divorce from Mary E. Green on the grounds of desertion. He states in his petition that he was married in 1867 and always behaved himself. He says he does not know where his wife now lives.

Hannah Blackburn filed a suit for divorce from Henry Richard Blackburn on the ground that he was an habitual drunkard. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Hannah Parsons.

The Phœnix Planing Mill Co. filed a suit to recover a bill of $306.15 for lumber from Jos. C. Ellis, John C. Turnerberg and Charles H. Turnerberg.

The suit of James P. Thomas against Joseph Smith, both colored barbers, was on trial before Judge Dillon and a special jury to-day. Thomas states that the defendant, on July 8, 1889, had him wrongfully arrested and brought before the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of stealing $50. He asks $5,000 damages.

THE LAKEPORT BREAK.

Water Widening the Cravasse and Overflowing Cotton Land.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 12.—The break in the levee on the Arkansas side, which occurred yesterday twenty-seven miles above Lakeport, has increased until it is now over 200 feet wide. The levee has about seven feet of water pressing against it. It is located in Chicot County, Arkansas, and about 5,000 acres of land planted in cotton will be inundated. South of Chicot County lie the parishes of East and West Carroll. Both the parishes will receive the water, which will run into the Boeuf River via Bayou Mason and into the Mississippi.

The break has not lessened the pressure on the Mississippi side any, but the levees are in excellent condition. They are expected to hold the water until it reaches 45½ feet. The gauge reading at present is 45.60, being 88.100 below the highest ever recorded at Greenville. The levee which has just broken is a new one, having been built the past winter. Chenah County is the finest cotton county in the world, its output being 25,000 bales. The floods of last year impoverished the people, and the present overflow will leave them in a state of destitution, most of the land having been mortgaged last year after the flood.

PLANTATIONS COVERED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—Reports from plantations above the city state large areas are under water about Centenal Island. The river here is close to the 35-foot mark and within seven or eight inches of the highest mark on record, that of 1890.

RIVER ABOUT ARKANSAS CITY.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., May 12.—The gauge in the Arkansas River this morning showed 49.2 feet, .9 below the highest reading of last year. The back water from the Mississippi by Amos Bayou is rising at the rate of 1 foot every twenty-four hours. Water from this source has found its way into the city. Cotton is ruined and it will be too late to replant when the water goes down.

Children's Home Society.

The Children's Home Society of Missouri held their third semi-annual meeting at the First Christian Church last evening. Judge Dennison was instructed to report what legal action could be brought against Rev. W. H. Hilton, and Miss Isadora Dawden, who were said to have started a rival Children's Home Society at Chillicothe. The report of the treasurer showed receipts for the half year of $3,450 and expenditures of $3,400. The number of children was fifty-nine; placed in good homes, fifty-three.

Rev. C. F. Williams, the State Superintendent, was unanimously re-elected, as were also Rev. A. T. Tidwell, Assistant State Superintendent, and Rev. G. T. Halcombe, Financial Agent for St. Louis. A resolution was adopted commending Rev. C. F. Williams, State Superintendent, for his fidelity in his work.

Investigating Burris' Disappearance.

Detectives are trying to learn the facts concerning the disappearance of James Burris, who was supposed to have committed suicide by jumping off the Anchor Line boat, City of St. Louis. Friday evening he boarded the boat at Memphis with two companions whose passages he paid. He was seen with considerable money, part of which he gave to one of the boat hands to keep. He got drunk and after 2 o'clock Saturday morning was never seen again.

One of his companions, who gives his name as John Hendrix and is known on the boat as McNealy, said he saw Burris walk over the rail and yelled and the boat was stopped. The officers and crew say the boat was not stopped and no alarm given.

Went After Chickens.

A warrant was issued to-day against Pete Duffy, aged 14 years, charging him with stealing a chicken valued at 25 cents.

THE ROSE OF POLAND.

Mrs. Kraemer Tells the Story of a Daring Trip to Russia.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The "Rose of Poland" has returned from her dangerous mission to Russia and is safe among her Polish friends at Steinway, L. I. The public remembers the sensation created about a year ago by Mrs. Theophila Kraemer, when she attempted to enter Russia under cover of the International Red Cross Society, the American branch of which was then working hard to relieve the famine there. Mrs. Kraemer was feared by the Russian Government. She was and is one of the leading spirits among the Poles in this country, who call her the "Rose of Poland" and the "Uncrowned Queen." She is the leader of a band of Polish patriots who refuse to see anything hopeless in the struggle against Russia, and who fight that Government unceasingly with tongue and pen.

Through the Court of Common Pleas in this city she had obtained naturalization papers; through Miss Clara Barton, the President of the American branch, she managed to get appointed an envoy of the Red Cross Society, and finally, through personal interviews with Secretary Blaine and President Harrison, she secured passports to Russia. Her plan was to go on the steamship Tynehead, which was loaded with a cargo of grain contributed by the women of Iowa.

Three women had been selected to accompany the ship as representatives of American women and to deliver the cargo to the Russian authorities. They were Mrs. Hearst of California, Mrs. Louisa Thomas of this city and Mrs. Theophila Kraemer.

But representatives of Russia at Washington wrote to Mr. Thomas that Mrs. Kraemer had a bad record in Russia and that international complications would surely arise, as she would not be permitted to cross the frontier.

When Mrs. Thomas returned to New York Gen. Piarovsky, the Russian Consul-General, again warned her against Mrs. Kraemer, saying that she was a Nihilist whose photograph and biography was in the hands of the Russian political secret police.

The result was that Mrs. Thomas decided not to travel with Mrs. Kraemer, and the "Rose of Poland" failed to secure passage on the Tynehead as an American agent.

But she made good her vow. She has been to Russia; she has defied Siberia; she has accomplished her secret political mission; she has even penetrated, without being detected, through the lines of soldiers, police and detectives that guard the Czar, and she was near enough to touch him or to kill him had she been so minded. And all this in spite of the fact that every member of the Russian political secret police was looking out for her and was in possession of her photograph and a minute personal description of her, for she was followed by spies from the time she left America.

In the middle of May, 1892, two weeks after the sailing of the Tynehead, a closely veiled woman was among the passengers on La Champagne, bound for Havre. She kept very much to herself on the way over, but some talk was created on board the ship by the efforts of a man and a woman to photograph her surreptitiously one day as she sat on deck. A Mr. Dunn and his daughter from Chicago, who made the veiled lady's acquaintance on the ship, protected her against any further annoyances. She was Mrs. Kraemer, although no such name appeared on the passenger list. She had quietly raised money on her handsome villa in Steinway, L. I., and with $12,000 cash and diamonds worth at least three times that much, she had started for Russia.

Mrs. Kraemer's adventures were most thrilling. Upon her arrival at Berlin she employed a companion to assist her in carrying out her plans, but after crossing the frontier into Russia this companion, who was dressed in female apparel turned out to be a spy in the service of St. Petersburg secret police, who had crossed the ocean on the same ship with Mrs. Kraemer. But, according to Mrs. Kraemer's story, she bought off the spy and was permitted to continue her journey without molestation.

For obvious reasons Mrs. Kraemer refuses to give a detailed account of her doings in the Russian capital. She also declines to tell the real object of her visit to Russia. She did, however, go to Kiel for some reason or other, and while there she was so near the Czar that she could have handed him a bouquet, which, she says, she was very much tempted to do. But one thing she did in Russia was to visit the famine-stricken districts, where many Poles were suffering.

Mrs. Kraemer, speaking of her mission, said:

"Neither my friends nor I are Nihilists or Anarchists. I believe in government, but in government by the people, the only kind of government the Creator ever intended us to have. I told you that I was in the presence of the Czar; that I could have killed him with bomb, dagger or pistol. No one who knows me will for a moment believe that my courage failed me. I am a Polish woman, and I would die a thousand deaths to free my country. But that cannot be accomplished by the death of the Czar."

CARONDELET NEWS.

The Sixth Street Road May Extend Its Line to Jefferson Barracks.

There is considerable talk of the Sixth street electric railway extending its line to Jefferson Barracks, a distance of about three miles from its present terminus. The discontinuance of a number of trains on the Iron Mountain Railroad, which formerly stopped at the Barracks, has made such a project practicable. In case the plan is carried into effect by the Sixth street line fruit and vegetable cars will be run for the accommodation of the gardeners of the district, and side tracks will be run into Soulard Market and to French Market. The extension of the line north on Sixth street will also bring Union Market within the circuit.

The young people of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church will give a stereopticon entertainment at Carondelet Turner Hall this evening for the benefit of the church.

C. C. Crawford has transferred fifty feet of ground in Blow place, on the west side of Virginia avenue, between Mail and Haven streets, to F. W. Mott.

CAUGHT BOODLING.

An Electric Light Man Deals in Votes and the Voter Squeals.

DETROIT, Mich., May 12.—William H. Fitzgerald, manager of the Detroit Electric Light Co., had his examination on the charge of bribery in the police court this morning. He is charged with having paid Alderman Protiva $200 with the promise of $800 more to vote in favor of the company he represents in the public lighting contract. Alderman Protiva was put on the stand and said that Fitzgerald paid him the $200 and promised more, and that Fitzgerald asked him to vote against the Mayor's veto, saying that he had secured the necessary number and that he (Protiva) would make twenty-four.

The Pohlman-Staed Count.

The report that the official count in the Pohlman-Staed contest showed that so far Pohlman had gained 200 votes was the subject of comment at the Recorder of Voters' office this morning. Mr. Anderson, deputy Recorder, when asked how the report became current said:

"It is an absurd lie. There has been no official count made yet, and even if a tally sheet had been prepared no one could give out the figures. Every man permitted in the room is sworn to secrecy. The man who gave out the information, if any one of them did, has violated his sacred oath, and the man who does that is a liar. So you see, information if given out, comes from an unreliable source and is not true. You may rest assured there is nothing in it but a wild guess."

To-day the counting of ballots in the tenth precinct of the Third Ward was completed.

Charged With Wife-Beating.

William Ellis of 2213 Market street was arrested yesterday on a charge of beating his wife. He was arraigned in the First District Police Court to-day, but had his case continued until next Monday. Mrs. Ellis called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep and wanted to get a warrant against her husband, stating that she was afraid of her life, as her husband had threatened to kill her. The warrant was refused.

Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued today:

John Tivretta, 47 yrs., 1518 Washington av.; cirrhosis of liver.
Dora Herschker, 21 yrs., 1721 Biddle st.; poisoning, suicide.
August Schum, 40 yrs., Poor-house; chronic nephritis.
Josie Cleary, 18 yrs., 2822 Howard st.; consumption.
James Whalen, 4 yrs., Lesedin and Labadie aves.; drowning.

WALDECK'S RINCE.

George Victor Succumbs to Pneumonia at Marienbad.

HIS PROVINCE WAS SMALL BUT HE WAS THE FATHER OF QUEENS.

The Speech by the Pope Which Displeased Germany—Uruguay Protests Against Brazilian Invasions Her Territory—Sir Charles Russell Objects to Interruptions of His Argument in the Behring Sea Case.

BERLIN, May 12.—George Victor, the sovereign Prince of Waldeck, died at Marienbad, Bohemia, of pneumonia.

Waldeck is in the northwestern portion of Germany, and has an area of little more than 400 square miles. In 1814 the little principality entered the German Confederation, and its first constitution was granted by the then reigning prince, George Henry, in 1816. That ruler died in 1845, and was succeeded by his son, George Victor, who began his reign at the age of 14.

By the terms of a treaty included in 1887, the finances and indeed all governmental affairs of Waldeck were intrusted to Prussia, the government of the little country being conducted in the name of the ruling Prince by a Prussian "Landes-Director."

Prince George Victor was married twice, his first wife having been the Princess Helena, daughter of the late Duke Wilhelm of Nassau. She died in 1888. One of the Prince's daughters by this marriage was the Princess Helena, who became the wife of the late Prince Leopold, son of Queen Victoria of Great Britain. Another daughter, the Princess Emma, became the wife of the late King William of the Netherlands, and at present Queen Regent of the Netherlands, ruling in behalf of her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina. The first wife of Prince George Victor died in 1888, and the Prince married in 1891 the Princess Louis, daughter of the late Duke Frederick of Sleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, the second branch of the family to the first branch of which the German Empress belongs.

WHAT GERMANY DIDN'T LIKE.

ROME, May 12.—The facts in regard to a reception of German pilgrims by the Pope, which brought out a monstrance from the Prussian Government, are these: On Tuesday last the Pope gave a formal reception to 500 German Catholic pilgrims. These pilgrims were conducted by Mr. Steinle, the bishop of Eichstaedt, in Bavaria, and they presented to the Pope the sum of 45,000 marks. They also presented an address in Latin. The Pope replied in Latin, and eulogized the services of the German Catholic press in the cause of the Church and referred to the pilgrimages which had come to Rome from every quarter of the world as a proof of a reawakening among the people everywhere, in spite of irreligious propagandism. Above all he praised those Catholics who are fighting to restore the independence of the Holy See, and again proclaimed the necessity of that independence for the sake of the church. The Pope concluded by exhorting the faithful to labor for the amelioration of the condition of the working classes in the spirit of the papal encyclical on the subject.

It was probably the reference to the former temporal power of the Papacy that gave offense at Berlin, because likely to give offense at the Quirinal.

AN ANSWER NEVER CAME.

LONDON, May 12.—William Townsend, the man arrested on the charge of having fired a pistol in Downing street and also suspected of having designed to kill Gladstone, was brought up in the Bow Street Police Court and again arraigned on the first mentioned charge. Townsend was also charged with having sent a menacing letter to Mr. Gladstone, which was read in court. The letter is dated April 25 and in it Townsend declared that if Gladstone were removed the bill would be as dead as Queen Anne. He then continues:

"I will give you another chance. I have a strong opinion of your cleverness. I firmly believe that if you wish, the bill will become a law despite Salisbury, Balfour, Chamberlain and the Lords, but it shall not, if by taking two lives, yours and mine, hundreds, perhaps thousands of loyal Ulster men will be saved. Surely that will be sufficient justification. I shall look anxiously in to-morrow's papers for an answer."

The prisoner admitted that he had written the letter. Then several entries in his diary were read, all of which were of the same tenor as the letter. The prisoner appeared greatly distressed and said he would reserve his defense. He was committed for trial.

A PERUVIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

LIMA, Peru, May 12.—The Ministry of which Gen. Velarde was Premier, has resigned. A new Cabinet has been formed.

WANTED A CELTIC NAME.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons, in committee on the home rule bill, William Redmond (Parnellite) moved as an amendment to the bill that the two branches of the Irish Legislature should be designated the Senate and the House of Commons. Irish Chief Secretary Morley opposed the motion. J. G. Lawson, Conservative Member of Parliament for Thirsk, created roars of laughter by pronouncing the Celtic word for Commons and suggesting it be adopted as the designation for the Irish lower house.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 82 to 34.

SIR CHARLES SNAPPED.

PARIS, May 12.—In the Behring Sea Arbitration Court yesterday the British Counsel, Sir Charles Russell, in dilating on the seizure of the Canadian vessels by the Americans for seal catching in Behring Sea, insisted that the seizures had been made without previous diplomatic expostulation. Mr. Bayard, when Secretary of State, had never tried to justify the seizures on the ground that the United States had property in the seals.

Here followed a sharp exchange of contradictions between Senator Morgan, American Arbitrator, Sir Charles Russell and E. J. Phelps.

Sir Charles got excited and angry and declared that the interruptions were uncalled for. He then proceeded to review the diplomatic correspondence between Great Britain and the United States on the subject of the Behring Sea. He read extracts from a communication sent by Lord Salisbury in reply to a communication from Mr. Blaine, under date of Jan. 22, 1890, arguing that unless the nations should agree that pelagic sealing was against good morals, the seizures were not justifiable.

URUGUAY PROTESTS.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 14.—Under instructions Vasques Sagastume, Minister from Uruguay to Brazil, has entered a firm protest to the Brazilian Government against the invasion of the territory of Uruguay by Brazilian forces.

Wires are down and it is impossible to obtain accurate news of the progress of the revolution in Rio Grande do Sul. It is rumored in Montevideo that the revolutionary forces which were recently dispersed had taken refuge in the mountains. The impression prevails here that the revolution is practically at an end.

Reports from other sources, however, tell of another big fight. According to these rumors Hippolyte, in charge of the Government troops, has been defeated with a loss of 300 men.

President Peixoto of Brazil has ordered the warship Trujano to hurry to Santa Catalena, the authorities there fearing an attack from the Rio Grande revolutionists.

WORKED IN THE PUSH.

ROME, May 12.—The *Agencia Libera* says that the commision appointed to inquire into the bank scandals will report shortly. Important documents bearing upon the scandals have vanished. The commission learned that nearly all of the banks of issue disbursed large sums during the last two general elections.

RUSSIA IN AUSTRIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The Czarvitch will attend the autumn maneuvers of the Austro-Hungarian army. He will meet Empreror William and Emperor Francis Joseph in Buda Festh.

PORTUGAL'S DOWAGER QUEEN ILL.

ROME, May 12.—The dowager Queen of Portugal Maria Pia, nee Princess of Savoy, is ill of a pulmonary disease at the Quirinal. Her physicians fear that the disease will develop into quick consumption.

BACK FROM THE AMAZONIAN WAR.

PARIS, May 12.—Gen. Dodds, commander of the French forces in Dahomey in the recent campaign, has arrived in Marseilles. He was welcomed by cheering crowds.

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FOLLOWING GRANT'S EXAMPLE.

Cleveland Will Make a Tour of the World in 1897.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—George A. Clifford, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, confirms the report that Mr. Cleveland will make a tour of the world at the end of his term. Mr. Clifford says that Col. Sheedy of his road is making a tour of the world, mapping out a route, and is now in Australia on his way home.

THE Globe Shoe and Clothing Co. will close their establishment after May 13 at 6:30 p. m. except Saturdays.

St. Louisans in New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: Miss E. Bennett, Bartholdi; W. F. Dulan, Gedney; H. H. Dawson, St. Denis; O. S. Cates, Mrs. D. M. Frost, Miss Frost, Miss E. Frots, Miss H. Frost, Miss L. Frost, F. D. Hirschlin, Miss Murphy, Marlborough.

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A Texas Fish Story.

BRENHAM, Tex., May 12.—During a heavy rain and wind storm here to-day a fish fell from the clouds into the garden of J. H. Burch. It seems to be a species of perch, but of a variety unknown in this vicinity and fishermen do not know its name.

Killed at 92.

QUINCY, Ill., May 12.—Mrs. Bertha Schuellian, aged 92, an old resident of Quincy, died this morning from injuries received by falling down the stairs at her home last night.

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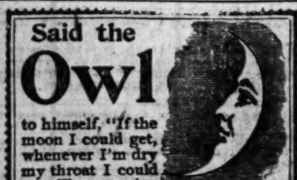

to himself, "If the moon I could get, whenever I'm dry my throat I could wet; The moon is a quarter—with a quarter I hear; you can purchase five gallons of

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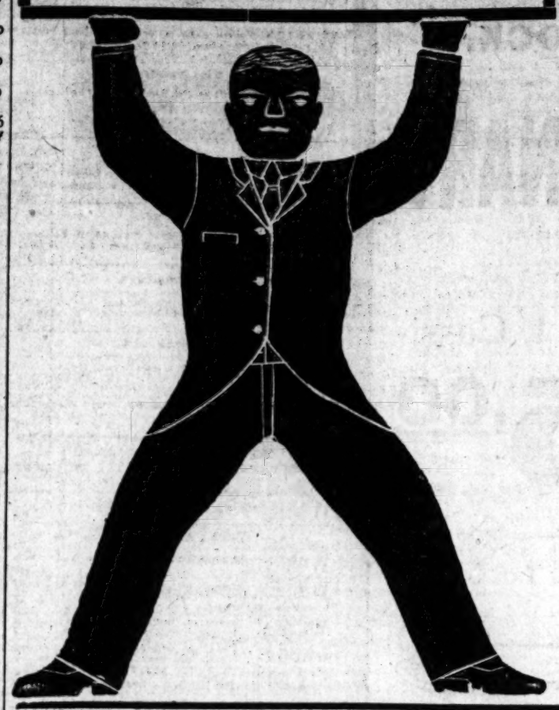

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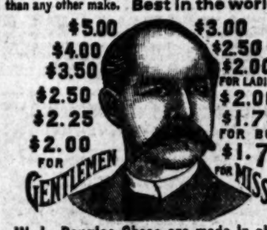

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RECEIVER'S SALES.

RECEIVER'S SALE of the Assets of the Owens Printing Co., St. Louis, May 3, 1893.—In pursuance of orders of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, entered this day in cases of Louis Snider's Sons, Co. et al. vs. Owens Printing Co. et al., and C. B. Cottrell et al. vs. Owens Printing Co. et al., the undersigned will receive bids for all the property appearing in the inventory and appraisement on file in said court in bulk; such bids to be received up to Monday, May 15; and to be opened at my office at 4 o'clock p. m. on that date. A certified check for five hundred ($500) dollars must accompany each bid.

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Death of Col. John O'Fallon.

KIMMSWICK, Mo., May 12.—Col. John O'Fallon died at his home near here suddenly of rupture about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His funeral will take place as soon as the wishes of his sisters, who live in California, can be learned.

Race Horse Trainer in Trouble.

Fred Kelly, claiming to be a race horse trainer employed at the Fair Grounds by Dave Wallow, was arrested about 10 o'clock last night, while trying to dispose of a jockey's saddle worth $40, for $2. The saddle is supposed to have been stolen.

The publishers of the POST-DISPATCH reserve the right and privilege of revising or rejecting any advertisement left in their counting-room. In case of rejection money will be refunded.

LODGE NOTICES.

MEMBERS OF MISSOURI LODGE, U. O. H., will meet at Spellbrink Hall to make arrangements for the funeral of Bro. Justice, May 13 at 1 o'clock. 53 ELIZA ADAMS, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—By a steady man well acquainted with city, a situation as collector or salesman; furniture house preferred. Add. Y 396, this office. 37

WANTED—Position by a first-class gents' furnishing goods man; best city reference given; good window dresser. Address E 402, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by fireman; best of reference. C. A. Gerard, 202 S. 12th st. 38

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Boys.

WANTED—Boy aged 18 would like a position; has experience in hats and artists' supplies. Add. W 402, this office. 42

Cooks, etc.

WANTED—By young colored man, to do cooking or any kind of work about house. Add. N 401, this office. 40

Stenographers.

WANTED—Sit. as stenographer and book-keeper by young man; experienced; salary moderate. Add. T 399, this office. 41

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a man in country to care for garden, horse and cow. Add. E 400, this office. 43

WANTED—Married man as porter or driver for any kind of position; not afraid of any kind of work; best refs. Add. F 402, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Night clerk at 935 N. Broadway. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. 620 Market st. 54

WANTED—District manager in county seats of large towns. Write Matthews Med. Co., 413 Locust st., St. Louis. 54

MONEY to loan on furniture; small house a specialty; cheap and quick. 619 Pine st. 54

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HAYWARD'S SHORT- Hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day and night sessions. Phone 479.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Young man stenographer and typewriter; must have own machine. Add. S 401, this office. 60

Laborers.

WANTED—50 laborers at Swift & Co., East St. Louis. 59

WANTED—Quarrymen, Ashland av. and Marcus, Heman Con. Co. 59

WANTED—Sewer laborers. Potzgen & Schumaker, 1814 S. Broadway. 59

WE lend money on horses, wagons, mules and all kinds of personal property. 619 Pine st. 59

WANTED—Thirty teams, on Locust st. between 11th and 12th, ready for work. Jas. Carroll. 59

WANTED—Sewer laborers at new Union Depot, 18th and Market sts.; wages $2 per day. Geo. Prendergast. 59

WANTED—10 teams, $4; 15 shovelers, $1.75. Chouteau av. and Sarah st., Saturday morning. John Beiswaenger. 59

WANTED—Forty teams with big beds for street work, on 14th and Morgan sts.; highest wages paid. James Carroll. 59

The Trades.

WANTED—Tinners. Apply at 2800 De Kalb st. 58

WANTED—Carpenters and car-builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. 58

WANTED—Coremakers. Union Foundry and Iron Co., 1458 S. 2d st. 58

WANTED—Matress makers. Jacob Kaiser & Co., 201 S. 4th st. 58

WANTED—Wood-working machine hands. Apply at 2800 DeKalb st. 58

WANTED—Young baker on bread and cakes. Apply at 4222 Easton av. 58

WANTED—Picture frame makers. Call at once, 1017 N. 7th, J. Cohen. 58

WANTED—One carriage blacksmith on repair work. 818, 820 N. 8th st. 58

WANTED—A first-class barber; $8 and board. Apply to J. E. Pearce, Madison, Ill. 58

WANTED—A good, sober, colored barber. Apply at once to Silas Vaughn, Ironton, Mo. 58

WANTED—First-class fresco painters. Call evenings after 7:30. A. Oloff, 2904½ Easton av. 58

WANTED—Six experienced wall scrapers. Newcomb Bros. Wall Paper Co., 7th and Locust. 58

WANTED—Trimmers experienced in applying metal trimming in cars. Apply to Pullman Car Co., Pullman, Ill. 58

WANTED—Boltmakers at Madison Car Works, Madison, Ill. Take Merchants' Bridge train at Main and Bremen av. 58

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WANTED—Steady boy of 16 to attend horse. Apply 4286 Morgan st. 61

WANTED—Experienced elevator boys; must be 18 years or over. Famous. 61

WANTED—Bell boy at Moser Hotel. Pine between 8th and 9th sts. 61

WANTED—Colored boy as porter in barber shop. 304 S. Jefferson av. 61

WANTED—A bright honest errand boy with good references. Merrick, Walsh & Phelps, 511 Olive st. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A 4-horse driver. Inquire 1104 Cass av. 62

WANTED—A first-class experienced card sign writer. Famous. 62

WANTED—Houseman. Commercial Hotel, 415 Chestnut st., up-stairs. 62

WANTED—Good driver for laundry wagon. Apply to L. R. Ellis, 305 Missouri av., E. St. Louis, Ill. 62

WANTED—Man and wife without children to work for a suburban family; good wages. Apply at this office, editorial rooms, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. 62

WANTED—Young man having $1,000 to loan can find light employment and permanent situation; money secured on real estate. Add. L 400, this office. 62

WANTED—2 R. R. news agents, stenographers, clerks, driver for delivery wagon, $50 per month; salesmen in various lines, porters, white and colored; solicitors, man to drive milk wagon, collectors, housemaid, buggy-washers, 2 men for inside work. National Employment Co., 11 N. Broadway, opposite Court-house. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

STOVE REPAIRS. Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 319 Locust st. 48

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Girl to learn, on vests. 621 Lynch st. 69

WANTED—Machine girls and pressers on good shop pants; good pay. 1113 Franklin av., L. Karpf. 69

WANTED—At 3419 Bell av., a first-class draftsman at once; one who thoroughly understands finishing shirts. 69

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Ladies to do writing at home; enclose stamp. Verna Langdon, South Bend, Ind. 63

WANTED—Saleslady acquainted in bakery; must speak German; good, steady place. 1424 Chouteau av. 63

WANTED—Lady agents at once in city and on the road; wages guaranteed. Matthews Med. Co., 413 Locust st., up-stairs, St. Louis. 63

WANTED—An experienced book-keeper in factory; must be correct at figures and good writer with first-class ref. Add. C 397, this office. 63

General Housework.

WANTED—Protestant girl to do housework. 1822 Carr st. 66

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. 1822 Wash st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4416 Lindell av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4925 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—A girl at 5214 Franklin av. for general housework. 66

WANTED—Girl at once for general housework at 2310 Pine st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for housework. 4328 Delmar boulevard. 66

WANTED—Neat colored girl for housework and to drive. 4335 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 1703 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 4340A Finney av. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Apply 6313 Evans av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 913 Sarah st. 66

WANTED—White girl for general housework; with reference. 2117 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be good cook. 2943 Easton av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages to right party. 2114 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of 2. Call at once 1212½ Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A young colored girl to do housework. Apply Dr. Turnbull, 6th and Walnut. 66

WANTED—People to call on G. A. Watts for first-class paper cleaning. Telephone 3405. 66

WANTED—Neat girl for housework in small family; German preferred. 4143 Finney av. 66

WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework; one who sleeps at home. 2609 Walnut. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 4225 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Girl to make herself useful; also girl to learn baking; no Sunday work. 2835 Spring av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; wages, $20; ref. required. 1620 S. Grand av. 66

WANTED—Woman for light housework and care for little girl 3 years old, no upstairs work. 717 Walnut st. 66

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework immediately; only three adults in family. 222 N. Compton av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 3. Suburban cars to Hamilton av. 5929 Julian av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. Call between 12 and 1 or from 6:30 on at 519 Walnut st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of three; work easy; wages good; pleasant home. Address K 401, this office. 66

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A German girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing. 3145 Locust st. 66

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages to first-class cook. Apply Mrs. Chas. W. Nugent, corner Taylor and McPherson av. 66

WANTED—Experienced young German woman, good breadmaker, to cook and assist in laundry; steady place, best wages; 5 in family. 2448 Pine. 66

WANTED—A good cook to go away with the family this summer; permanent situation if satisfactory. Apply at Dr. Briggs', 28th and Olive sts., before 10 a. m. 66

Laundresses.

WANTED—An experienced laundress. 3233 Pine st. 67

Nurses.

WANTED—A German nursegirl to assist with housework. 2626 Franklin av. 70

WANTED—Competent nurse for child of 2 years; reference required. 3746 Lindell av. 70

WANTED—Tidy nursegirl, white, about 15 years old. 6096 Horton pl., Suburban road. 70

WANTED—Competent nurse to take entire charge of child 2 years old; must be 20 years old. Apply before noon, 3836 Delmar av. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two female dishwashers. 603 Market st. 71

WANTED—Dishwashers at Nagel's, 6th and St. Charles sts. 71

WANTED—Woman dishwasher at 23 S. 6th st. Apply at once. 71

WANTED—A good German girl for a family of three. 9204 Chambers st. 71

WANTED—Bathroom girl at Moser Hotel. Pine between 8th and 9th sts. 71

WANTED—At 1615 Lucas pl., a parlor maid; must be a good waitress; boarding-house. 71

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced housegirl. Apply to Mrs. Charles W. Nugent, corner Taylor and McPherson av. 71

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, we will pay you $5 to $12 per week to do strictly home work for us; no canvassing; send self-addressed envelope. G. F. Emmons & Co., Batterymarch and Water streets, Boston, Mass. 71

DRESSMAKING.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking done at 1801 Wash st., with guarantee perfect; charges very reasonable. 72

WANTED—Ladies to call at 1247 N. 8th st. and receive free for one week only one of Drumm's Tailor Dress Cutter. Mrs. Shaffer. 72

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner with $8,000 to join patentee with equal capital, manufacturing a new metal alloy from Bauxite by patented appliances; 25-ton furnace now in successful operation, investment guaranteed by mortgage on plant. Apply Aluminum Reduction Works, Rome, Ga. 24

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—One of the most desirable home places in the suburbs; large house, modern in every particular; beautiful grounds, convenient to 2 depots; will exchange for vacant lots. Chas. A. Robinson & Co., 316 N. 6th st. 24

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Room with breakfast and supper in a private family, Masonic preferred, by young man. Add. L 401, this office. 20

WANTED—By a young lady, a neatly fur. front room, with breakfast, in a strictly private family, west of Jefferson av. Ad. L 402, this office. 20

WANTED—Room and board for 3 or 4 young married couple in suburban town or would take furnished house for 3 or 4 months. Address G 401, this office. 20

WANTED—Gentleman and wife wish to find room and board in good neighborhood; will pay from $40 to $50 for suitable accommodations. Add. N 402, this office. 20

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on F. H. Baker, 2702 Lucas av., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room in private American family. Add. K 401, this office. 21

WANTED—Nicely furnished room for a few weeks by man 26 years old. Add. R 401, this office. 21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Furniture and household goods for cash; send postal. A. B. Rich, 3553½ Olive st.

WANTED—A healthy male infant not over 2 months old for adoption. Address M 401, this office. 26

WANTED—To buy a second-hand washstand (two bowls), Tennessee marble; must be good and cheap; suitable for barber shop. Add. F 401, this office. 26

WANTED—Feather-beds and pillows for the new Jewish Strangers' Home; will pay best price for used feathers; send postal. J. Gordon, 513 O'Fallon st. 26

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GASOLINE stove repairs, gas stove repairs, hook stove repairs. J. Forshaw, 119 N. 12th st. 33

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PERSONAL—Gentle carrying grip, who recognized lady taking car at 8th and Washington av. this morning at 10:30, will be pleased to meet her; make appointment after Tuesday. Add. M 402, this office. 1

INFORMATION WANTED.

MR. H. WOOLDRIDGE. Please call and see me immediately on business. S. C. Cowen, 3246 Olive st.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ACKNOWLEDGED to be the best Clairvoyant in the world—Mme. Mae, 2641 Olive. 74

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1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping. 13

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 3-room brick; can be bought on monthly payments. Inquire 5732 North Market st. 7

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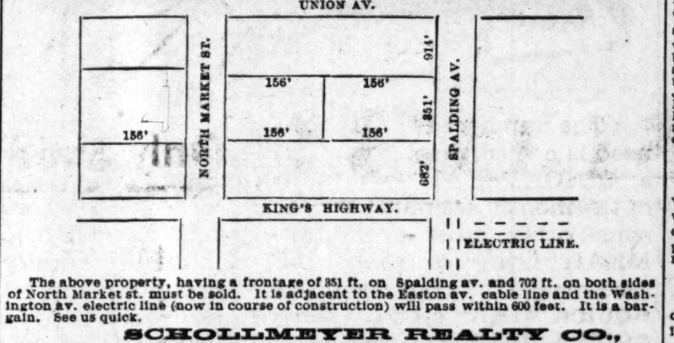
106 N. TENTH ST.



The above property, having a frontage of 351 ft. on Spalding av. and 702 ft. on both sides of North Market st. must be sold. It is adjacent to the Easton av. cable line and the Washington av. electric line (now in course of construction) will pass within 600 feet. It is a bargain. See us quick.

SCHOLLMEYER REALTY CO.,
Northeast Corner Tenth and Chestnut Streets.

TO-MORROW!

SCHOOL PROPERTY AT AUCTION!!

SATURDAY MAY 13TH

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL	150 x 152.5 on 11th bet. Spruce and Poplar, at 11 A. M. on premises.
S. W. Cor. 3rd and Chestnut	22 x 50 at 12 noon on premises
EVERETT SCHOOL	172.1 x 127.6 8th street near Cass at 2 P. M. on premises.
S. W. Cor. Olive and Whittier	65.2 x 162.7 at 4 P. M. on premises.
Page Ave. near Newstead	50 x 153 at 4:30 P. M. on premises.

HAYNES REALTY & FINANCIAL CO., 706 Chestnut St.
SAM T. RATHELL, Auctioneer.

Among the Brokers.

There was more activity than usual in mining stocks to-day. A sharp demand for American and Nettie made itself manifest, and the stock rose to 40 before a sale was made. At that price 500 shares changed hands, and more was wanted. The market closed at 41¼ bid, 45 asked. Granite Mountain fell to 485 asked, 410 bid. Leo was 6½ bid, 8 asked.

The bank clearings aggregated $4,480,276, balances, $438,50 .

ELECTRIC CLUB MEETING.—A meeting of the Electric Circuit Club was held last evening. Herbert A. Wagner read a paper on "Dynamo Electric Machinery."

INDIANA GOT EVERYTHING.

Indianapolis Comment on the Convention at Louisville.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The Indiana Republicans, who attended the convention of the National Republican League at Louisville, returned home last night much pleased with the action of the convention.

"Indiana was consulted in everything," said Secretary Millikin of the State Committee. "We had present the largest delegation of any State and our headquarters in the Galt House was the center of attraction. The question all the time was: 'What does Indiana want?' We were in position to get just what we wanted and we got it. We were able to control the action of the National Committee in some things and we got our man for President of the League. Many of the delegates believed up until almost the last minute that Indiana would have a candidate for President and when they learned that we would not, but were for Mr. Tracy, the gentleman was elected with ease. Take it all the way through it was a successful meeting and one of which the Indiana Republicans have the right to feel proud."

An evening paper will say: "It is well known to Republicans who are on the inside that the leaders of the party in Indiana who represented the State at the convention knew the wishes of ex-President Harrison in connection with the convention, and that they carried them out to the letter. The men who represented the State at the convention have reason to believe that the ex-President is well pleased with the work of the convention. It is said that the ex-President took unusual interest in the deliberations of the convention. Some of the delegates from Indiana did not hesitate to say to the representatives from other States that it was the general belief that Harrison would be called on to lead the Republican party in 1896."

Their Condition Unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The condition of Vice-President McMullin of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, who is ill at the Glisey House, was reported to be unchanged this morning. The condition of Edwin Booth was reported unchanged this morning.

VIENNA Model Bakery's bread same price as other breads. See label, "Horse and Jockey."

AT AUCTION,

The following property, without reserve, on the premises:

MAY 18—Thursday, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, this valuable business property: No. 23 S. Eighth st., 3-story stock brick, and flats leased. For particulars inquire at our office.

—Thursday, at 3 p. m. Hamilton pl., the remaining lots to close out this addition; 15 choice residence lots (4 corners) on Von Versen av., between Hamilton and Delmar avs.
7 fine lots on Clemens, bet. Hamilton and Delmar avs. (2 corners).
Also the southeast and northeast cor. of Cates and Delmar avs.

MAY 19—Friday, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, one of the choicest speculative and business corners in North St. Louis, fronting 64 ft. 4 in. on north side of Branch st., 76 ft. on 11th st. and 73 ft. 6 in. on west side of 9th st.; improvements, 5 2-story bricks on 11th st., 1 2-story brick (double) on 9th st., 2 1-story brick stores on Branch st.
Same day at 4 p. m., on the premises, those 2 nice 2-story, 8-room dwellings, Nos. 2734-36 Stoddard st.

MAY 20—Saturday, 3 p. m., on the premises, 63 lots in Green Lea pl.—12 lots on Fair av., bet. Green Lea and Carter; 8 lots on Green Lea, bet. Fair and Clay avs.; 17 lots on Carter bet. Fair and Clay avs.; 10 lots on Carter, bet. Fair and Harris avs.; the s. w. cor. of Rosalie and Harris av.; 6 lots on Fair av., bet. Carter and Rosalie st.; 6 lots on Carter av., east of Fair av.; 1 lot on Green Lea pl., bet. Fair and Harris avs.; 1 lot on Penrose st., bet. Fair and Harris avs.; 2 lots n. e. cor. Fair av. and Penrose st.; 1 lot on Fair av., bet. Penrose and Green Lea pl.

MAY 23—Tuesday, at 4 p. m., on the premises, that elegant 3-story stone-front residence, No. 3128 Lucas av., bringing good rental; in good order, 10 rooms, all modern improvements.
Same day, 5 p. m., on the premises, the 2 80x150 lots remaining from our last sale—on the south side of Forest Park Boulevard, 330 ft. east of King's highway and Forest Park

Every purchaser at our last sale in Green Lea pl. has made money; this is all we have left. The Bellefontaine electric road is one block north, and the Union Line electric road one block south of Green Lea pl.
The above sales will take place regardless of the weather; title perfect; taxes of '92 paid; terms can be arranged to suit purchasers. For further particulars see

SAM T. RATHELL, Auctioneer.

CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO.,
211 N. 8th st.

APPEAL TO THE CODE.

Florida Editors Indulge in Personalities and Pistols.

OCALA, Fla., May 12.—There are rumors of a duel about to take place between Col. Harris of the *New Capitol* and Col. Louis J. Brumby, editor of the *Free Press*. Both papers are published here. Some rather pointed criticism, two weeks ago, easily led up to insulting personalities in the columns of their respective papers and yesterday it was stated that both men had appointed seconds to arrange a duel. Harris sent a friend to see Brumby and requested him to name a friend with whom he might confer in the matter of assettlement of the difficulty. Harris' friend agreed that his principal was ready to fight if agreeable to Brumby. It is the general opinion here that a fight with pistols has already been arranged. Both principals kept closely indoors yesterday and refused to be interviewed. Both men are being shadowed by the police.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Conference of the Southern Methodists of the St. Louis District Next Thursday.

The Southern Methodists of the St. Louis district will assemble in force at Marvin Church, Twelfth and Sidney streets, next Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th insts., when the District Conference will be held. Delegates will assemble from every part of the conference, which embraces the southeastern quarter of the State. Delegates to the annual conference will be chosen and routine business transacted. Presiding Elder Mays will be the chairman of the sessions. A mass meeting of the Epworth League and Young People's societies of the district will be held at Marvin Church next Friday evening, in connection with the Conference.

When the Southern Methodist bishops met at Kansas City, Mo., on the 3d, 4d and 4th insts. they divided the territory over which their church extends into districts, and assigned to each bishop a district in which he is to conduct the annual conference. It falls to the lot of the St. Louis District who will preside over the annual conference to be held this year at West Plains, Mo., Sept. 27.

Ethical Society.

The closing address of the season, under the auspices of the Ethical Society, is to be given at 11 a. m. Sunday, at Memorial Hall. The exercises will be of a rather unusual character. The discourse will be on "The Life and Teachings of the Great Stoic, Marcus Aurelius." But the special feature of the day will be several songs which are to be rendered before and after the lecture by a chorus of about one hundred voices from the Working Girls' and Working Men's Self-Culture Clubs. The lecture under the auspices of the Roman Ethics Club, by Prof. Paul Shorey of the Chicago University, which was announced for the coming Wednesday afternoon, will be given instead on Thursday afternoon, at the same hour, at the Guild Room of the Art Institute. It will be on Walter Pater's novel, "Marius, the Epicurean." The lecture will be open to the general public. The Ethical society expects also to lay a special stress on its annual meeting, which is to be held the coming week. Short accounts are to be given of all the practical undertakings and clubs which have been up to this time inaugurated by the Ethical Society.

Christian Church Convention.

The second annual St. Louis and Suburban District Convention of the Christian Church will be held at De Soto, Mo., next Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be an address of welcome by F. R. Stutzman and a response by Judge R. G. Madison. There will be addresses and discussions by G. A. Hoffmann, H. F. Davis, John Burns, J. L. Parsons, S. W. Robinson, James D. Hamlin, W. F. Hamann, R. M. Denholm, S. B. Dodson, Mrs. W. R. Stutzman, F. G. Tyrrell and J. T. Boone. Barclay Meador will conduct the song services.

Gone to the Convention.

The Missouri delegates to the National Convention of the Southern Baptist associations, which commences at Nashville, Tenn., today, left last night in special cars. All the prominent pastors and laymen were of the number.

Religious Notes.

The Baptists of East St. Louis last Sunday occupied the basement of their church which is nearing completion.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago will deliver a lecture on "Grumblers" at the Third Baptist Church, Grand avenue near Washington avenue, next Tuesday evening, May 16, for the benefit of the Kirkwood Baptist Church.

The Epworth League of Immanuel M. E. Church South at Benton will give a union social Tuesday evening May 30.

The Lafayette Park Christian Mission, the members of which worship in Anchor Hall, Park and Jefferson avenues, have transferred their Sunday afternoon services to the morning at 9:30 o'clock. There will be preaching at 10:45 a. m., and 8 p. m., and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

A benefit will be tendered to the Convent of the Good Shepherd at the Exposition Entertainment Hall, Wednesday evening, May 24, by the Sissians and Sanne Bostonian Concert company.

A very successful mission has just been completed at St. John's Catholic Church on Sixteenth and Chestnut streets. It was conducted by monks. A solemn and impressive feature of the mission was that during the ceremonies each evening the father conducting would recite aloud prayers for all poor sinners, and at the same time the bells of the church tolled as if for a funeral.

Rev. M. S. Sommers of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrison and St. Louis avenues, has returned from conference, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Rabbi Sale of Shaare Emeth Temple will preach to-morrow morning on "Synagogue and Ethical Culture."

The Christian Willing Workers will hold their regular meeting Monday evening next at 1517 Olive street. Christians are invited.

"Emblems of Christian Life and Service" is the subject of Mrs. A. G. Peterson's address at 1517 Olive street to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

The newly organized Maple Avenue M. E. Church is making rapid forward strides. At an early day the ladies are going to give an entertainment at Masonic Hall, Hamilton and Maple avenues, and they hope to realize a goodly sum.

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant received on last Sunday eleven new members. The subjects for next Sunday's discourses are, morning—"Blessedness of Those Seeing God;" evening—"Being Let Go."

Be sure to ask your grocer for Clairette Soap and take no other. It is better than any other.

A VEGETARIAN MISSIONARY.

Miss May Yates Coming From England for the World's Good.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Among the passengers on the steamer Arizona, which is expected here within the next few days, is Miss May Yates, Organizing Secretary of the London Vegetarian Society. Miss Yates, who is also the founder and honorable Secretary of the Bread and Food Reform League, comes to this country to make arrangements for the vegetarian congress to be held at the Chicago Exposition in the first week of June.

The New York Vegetarian Society, of which Walter John Scott, the well-known philatelist, is President, has under consideration the propriety of tendering Miss Yates a reception on her arrival. From statements made by Mr. Scott the cause of vegetarianism is in a most flourishing condition. The number of its adherents is steadily on the increase, especially in England and Germany. In the latter country there have been nineteen new societies organized during the last three months. Great things are expected at the Chicago congress. There will be addresses, resolutions and declarations at which the menu will consist of humble potatoes and lettuce, the homely cabbage, the blushing carrot, the aristocratic pea, rare fruit and the thousand and one food preparations which abound in the cereal West.

The enthusiasts will gorge themselves in honor of Miss Yates and the large delegation from the other side, which, it is expected, will accompany her, and the rest of the world will read about it all and stick to chops, steaks and game.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Projected Improvements Along Bell Street—Agents' Reports.

Mr. John V. Hogan, who has a lot on the southwest corner of Seventh and Olive streets, 132x80 feet, with alley on the west and on the south under the terms of his lease, it is said, will be required to commence the erection of a handsome improvement on the site before May 1, 1894. This will place new and elegant improvements on three of the corners of Seventh and Olive streets. The Union Trust Co.'s building occupying the northwest corner and the southeast corner, which is owned by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., it is said will be improved with a suitable building shortly. Just south of these improvements on the west line of Seventh street, between Pine and Olive streets, surrounded by alleys on three sides, is the piece of ground leased by the J. B. Legg Architectural Co. from the Benoists on which under the terms of their lease they will commence the erection of a fire-proof building to cost not less than $800,000, before Jan. 1, 1894. The Bull estate of New York who own the northwest corner of Seventh and Washington avenue, are now contemplating the erection of a seven-story fire-proof building. The northeast corner of Seventh and Locust street 48X120 feet which was leased some time ago by John V. Hogan and the lease sold to Clifford M. Dolph at a profit of $25,000 recently, will be improved with a seven-story structure. These improvements with the Wainwright Building and the occupancy of the Polytechnic Building by the Real Estate Exchange will give Seventh street an importance not dreamed of a few years ago. Then Seventh street will run right into the new Merchants' Terminal Depot at Broadway and Cass avenue, which will make it more of a thoroughfare than heretofore. In reviewing the Seventh street improvements shortly to be erected the improvement at the southwest corner of Seventh and Pine street, an eight-story fire-proof structure, announcement of which was made in Wednesday's POST-DISPATCH should not be overlooked. There are numerous other improvements about to be made and among them the new building to be erected by the Turner Building Co. at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, is probably the most interesting.

J. B. Desmoyer has leased a factory building of four stories and a basement that is to be erected at 1124 and 1126 Locust street by H. H. Culver. Electric lights and steam fixtures will be put in. The structure will be used as a shoe factory and will be ready Aug. 1. The lot measures 50x106 and will be entirely covered by the building.

MIDLAND ROAD EXTENSION.

For some time past the property owners in the county have been aware of several railroad movements in the county.

Property was being bought outright in some cases and options secured in others.

The whole scheme crystallized this morning, when Mr. McCausland obtained options on the last pieces he wanted by the permission of the road. The Midland Railroad, which at present runs out to Kingsland Heights on Page avenue a distance of about two miles beyond the city limits where it connects with the Suburban road, is to be extended to Grave Court Lake, the enterprise is essentially a real estate one. Of course it is not expected that the traffic over the road will make it pay at once, but the increase in the value of real estate due to the building of the road will more than pay for the building of the road and for operating it for a period long enough to give the section time to build up sufficiently to make the road pay. The increase in the value of real estate along the route will, of course, be raked in by the projectors of the road who are entitled to it for their enterprise and who in order to secure it have secured options on all the desirable land through which the road is to pass. Some time ago the route of the road, nearly as it could then be traced through the purchases of property, was published in the POST-DISPATCH; the route is essentially the same as then announced.

OTHER COUNTY DEALS.

James M. Carpenter & Co. report the sale of 158.39 acres of land in the county south of the Clayton road at the intersection of the Geyer and Smith roads for $100 an acre, from Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. its receivers, Messrs. Brooks and Steadman, to Morris Hessel. The property is thirteen miles from the Court house. Seventy-three acres on the corner of the Smith and Denny road were sold by the same firm, from the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. to Wm. T. F. Denny for $90 an acre.

Storm & Farish report the following sales: Clemens avenue, south side, between Hamilton and Goodfellow avenues, 50x185 feet, for $2,000, from C. H. Scarritt to Sallie T. Durand.

Tuxedo Park—Atlanta av enue, a seven-room frame dwelling, with 50 feet of ground, for $2,800, from J. T. Primrose to Helen J. Styles.

Rutledge & Horton report the sale of 50x180 feet of ground in Forest Park place addition, on Westminster place, west of King's highway at $90 a front foot from Jacob P. Ulrich to James Carrington. The transaction shows a healthy increase in the value of this property. Mr. Carrington bought the piece one year ago for $70 a foot.

Messrs. Rutledge & Horton also report the sale of No. 3917 Cottage avenue, a six-room brick with 25x120 feet of ground, for $3,400 from John Clark to S. F. Bowles.

Adam Boeck & Co. report the following sales in Compton Heights:

Russell avenue—North side, west of Nebraska avenue, 50x127 feet at $65 a foot, from Henry C. Haarstick to Fred G. Babcock.

Russell avenue—North side, 270 feet west of Nebraska avenue, 50x127 feet, at $65 a foot, from the Compton Heights Improvement Co. to Jacob Bassett.

Forster & Johnson report the sale of No. 5838 Maple avenue, a 10-room house with 60x142 feet of ground, between Chamberlain Park and Cabanne avenue, for $8,300, to Anton W. Luecke.

John Maguire & Co. report the sale of No. 2910 South Jefferson avenue, a one-story brick, with lot 25x

MORROW'S STAKE

ood Horses Out for the Street Railway Money.

SERVICE WILL ATTEMPT TO REPEAT HIS INAUGURAL VICTORY.

The Prospective Starters and Their Chances—Track and Stable Gossip—The Base Ball World—Among the Cyclists—Sporting News of All Sorts.

The Street Railway stakes, with $1,000 added for 3-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs, will be the feature of the card at the Fair Grounds to-morrow. The conditions of the event provide for 7 pounds allowance for beaten maiden 3-year-olds, while 4-year-old non-winners in either the present year or last season are allowed 2 pounds for each beating in same years, up to 20; older horses, as above, 3 pounds up to 27. The winner of three races during the present year must carry 5 pounds extra; of five, 10 pounds, and of more, 14 pounds additional. The stakes closed with ninety-eight subscribers, including some of the really best performers on the Western circuit. The list includes the Avondale Stable's Adalia and Michel, Lola A., the filly that was sold at Memphis recently for such a good price; the Charter Oak quartette, Jim Murphy, Gorman, Minnie Cee and Linda; Frank Van Ness' Zampost, the Highland Grove Farm's mare, Ella Blackburn; D. Hoover's speedy little Jennie Harding, Dan Lamasney's pair, Service and St. Pancras; Eugene Leigh's quartette, Pedestrian, Caledonia, Republic and Woodruff; the Lorraine Stables' trio, Hedge Rose, The Jewel and Princess Lorraine; McCafferty and Wishard's Bo Peep, Tom Harding and Gov. Fifer; the Missouri Stable's (Otto Stifel) Servitor, William Mulkey's Virge 'd Or; J. D. Patton's Ethel Gray, B. J. Tracy's Irish Chief, White & Clark's Tim Murphy and I. Wolf's Lord Willowbrooke.

To be sure all those mentioned are not to go to the post, but a field that will include the best ones may be looked for. Lamasney Bros.' Service, winner of the Inaugural, will if he starts shoulder 127 pounds. When he won the Inaugural he had up 106 and just what difference the additional 21 pounds will make in his work remains to be seen. His owner was anxious to start him yesterday so as to work him out and prepare him thoroughly for the job before him to-morrow but the event he was scheduled to start in was declared off.

If the course is still heavy to-morrow the chances are very much in favor of Service repeating his performance of the Inaugural day. St. Pancras, his stable companion, one of the speediest horses on the Western circuit, will also start. Dan Lamasney said yesterday that if the latter shows up well in his work he may not start Service. If the going is heavy, however, it can be relied upon that the Inaugural winner will go to the post.

The probable other starters are Minnie Cee, Zampost, the most likely of the Leigh, McCafferty & Wishard and Lorraine Stable entries, Ethel Gray, Virge d'Or and Tim Murphy. Bookmaker Bob Rose may also bring his good son of Bramble, Clifford, over from Louisville, while it would not cause much surprise if Harry McDaniels came over with Irish Chief. Jordan will have the mount, in all probability, on one of Lamasney's pair, while Magee will ride Tim Murphy. McCafferty himself will ride the horse he wants to win with, and Frankie Leigh will be astride the animal which his brother will be anxious to have pass the wire first. Van Kuren will ride Minnie Cee, while Stevenson, Madison, Seaman, Felix Carr, and Perkinson will all have mounts on some of the remaining good ones that may be looked for when the bugle calls the field to the post.

LOCAL TURF GOSSIP.

"Sheridan once started twenty-eight horses at Washington Park in a race, the bunch getting away head and head as if shot out by clock-work," said a veteran turfman at the Fair Grounds, yesterday. "He also showed the same skill at the same track with 2-year-olds, getting off twenty-two of them in one race in almost a straight line. In England it is not uncommon to see as high as forty-five horses start in a race and get off in good shape. The trouble in starting, even with 2-year-olds, seldom lays with the horses, but is the incompetent or willful work of the jockeys, and a fractious horse is invariably the result of bad jockeying."

Gemoetz, who was engaged to ride Boundless, one of Cushing & Orth's candidates for the Kentucky derby used to ride at South Side when day racing was in progress at that track, in 1891. At that time he rode regularly for Louis Ezell, who owned Emma Lake, Iago, Maggie B. and a number of other skates. In addition to being a most unruly lad, Gemoetz, or "Gumboots," as he was called by the South Side regulars, rode a number of peculiar races. The South Side meeting closed shortly before the course across the river opened up. The East Side magnates refused to let Ezell or Gemoetz participate in their races, and the local turfites lost track of the pair until last winter when Ezell commenced running a new string he had collected together at Hawthorne. Gemoetz, however, was not with him, having joined a stable at New Orleans, where he was quite successful in the saddle. His work attracted the attention of the Scoggan Bros., and they signed him to ride their light-weight mounts this season. He has not had much chance so far, as Charley Thorpe, the stable's premier jockey, has piloted all of the "good things" sent through.

Frank Shaw has been extremely fortunate the last week or two in his speculations. On no less than six different occasions he has agreed to the Covington pool-rooms to place a small bet on certain horses, only to receive in reply that his order came too late. Now, of the six horses that Shaw wanted to bet on but one, Sullross, was successful, which goes to show that even the knowing ones do not always know as much as they think they do. The reason why Shaw's money was not accepted was because the Covington pool-room managers thought he knew too much. "The report that I won heavily on Sullross in the ring Monday is not correct. I did, however, have a small bet on him away from this city," said Shaw last night.

G. W. Leihy & Son, who brought Oregon Eclipse up here for the Inaugural and then shipped him back to Nashville, has arrived from that point with their full string, headed by Balgowan and Oregon Eclipse. Among the 2-year-olds are silk Gown, by Springbok—Fanny Hall; South Park, b. f., by Leonatus—Etowah; Miss Helyett, ch. f., by Woodland—Guardinia, and Teela May, ch. f., by Blue Eyes—Woodlark.

J. W. Levy & Bro. have also gotten up from Nashville with Bolivar Buckner. Tommy Stevenson, who was with Walcott & Campbell last year, will do their riding and prove a valuable addition to the force of riders at the track. The stable has six 2-year-olds.

W. O'Brien McDonough, the noted California turfman, who made the turf world ring with his name by his gameness in paying $150,000 for the great stallion, Ormonde, has arrived in the city. He also owns Monowai, a prominent American Derby candidate. He has twelve likely looking youngsters at the track, but the cream of the string will locate at Chicago.

Johnny McCafferty this morning sold his aged bay horse, Fred Taral, by Frogtown out of Caller On, to Mat Tomlinson. The price is private.

McCafferty also traded off his recent purchase, Wedgefield, for W. W. Wheeler's promising 2-year-old, Dr. Mooney, Wheeler gave in addition a money consideration. Fred Taral is entered in a race at east St. Louis this afternoon. He only won three victories for his owner last year. Wedgefield, whom McCafferty bought at Memphis this spring, failed to realize expectations.

INVITATION NIGHT AT SOUTH SIDE.

Every Friday, including to-night, is set down as ladies' night at South Side, when ladies accompanied by gentlemen are admitted to all privileges without charge. The South Side officials will also from this forward recognize all Fair Grounds badges, owners, trainers and jockeys. The Cleveland base ball players will be at South Side to-night, having been invited to attend in a body by President Adler. This evening too, President Rolla Wells and the club members of the St. Louis Jockey Club have been invited to attend the races at South Side, and to-night club members' badges will be recognized at the night track.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

There was one horse race at the Fair Grounds yesterday, that was the Hotel stake, where May Thompson, the favorite, finished a nose ahead of Floreana, who was hardly as much in front of Followday. Libertine, who had run away at the post and covered the complete circuit of the course, was right on Followday's withers, while Clara White and Barney Aaron, Jr., were one-half a length away. A good sized blanket could have covered the six as they moved down the home stretch. The other events were cake-walks for the winners. Rally, a 1 to 2 favorite, won the first event. First Day walked away from the odds on favorites, Irene H. and Eugenie. Zampost at 4s captured the fourth event and St. Joe at 4s romped away from Pekin, who again burnt up the money of the crowd. The fifth race, with Service, Lorenzo and Acclaim entered, which was the drawing card of the day, was declared off.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Livingston at 3 to 2 and 7 to 5 ran unplaced in the last race at the course across the river yesterday. Favorites and second choices equally divided the races. The winners were: Leadville at 4 to 5, Murphy at 3 to 5, Starlight at 5 to 1, and Ruben at 5 to 2 and 3 to 1.

AT SOUTH SIDE.

The winners at the electric light course last evening were Sanford, Jennie T., Fillmore and Encounter. To-night's entries follow:

First race—Charlie K. 107, Encounter 107, Senator 100, Tucson 100, Rinbad 107, Bell Boy 107, Stover 107, Speedwest 107.

Second race, four furlongs—Eddie R. 110, Mollie Mexico 105, White Cloud 105, Fly Leaf 105, Rejection 110, Dan D. 110, Reba 105, Roxey 105, John Oliver 110, Wild Pat 110, Kitty Cherry 105, Little Nellie 105, Viola 105, Barney Ban 105, John L. 110.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Fly Leaf 106, Beecher 105, John R., by John Reber 106; Charlie K. 103, John J. 101, Prospect 109, Reserve 103, Sanford 109, Spenney Belle 98, Maggie Murphy 107, Get 109, Hail Storm 111.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Pack Horse 111, Fannie D. 115, Miss Max 100, Claytonia 112, Bird Dobson 115, Barthol 120.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Guttenburg—Paragon, Marinella, Sirocco, Logan, Faget and Larchetta.

At Louisville—Emma Mc, Dart, La Belle, Ducat and Clifford.

At Gloucester—Plevmar, Perchance, Minnie J., Lord Dalmany, La Garita and King Arab.

At Hawthorne—John Arthur, Ivanhoe, Gliford and Castanet.

At San Francisco—Red Light, The Lark, Little Esperanza, Farwell and Jack the Ripper.

TRACK TALK.

The dampness shrunk prices terribly in the ring yesterday. There were cluch backs all along the line.

Morning book and combinations on St. Louis races. Monarch Billiard Hall, Merchants' Exchange building, from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.**

Lorillard will not send his horses West to Chicago. He has declared them out of all stakes so far. Bradley's Blitzen will also stick to the Board of Control tracks.

Starter McLaughlin gave Jockey Burns the mesting yesterday. Frankie Jordan drew a century and Macklin Soden and Felix Carr got $50 apiece for capers at the post.

Bookmaker R. L. Rose's good filly La Belle, the favorite at odds of 3 to 1, captured the Hurstbourne stakes (worth $1,570 to the winner) after a bruising race with Philopena with Isaac Murphy up, only winning by a short neck at Louisville yesterday. Lulu McLean and Porcelain were left at the post. The winner was piloted by Willie Martin.

BASE BALL.

Manager Billie Barnie of the Louisville tail-enders is disgusted with the showing his club has made so far.

"There is only one thing about it," said he, "if the pitchers don't brace up and pitch good ball they will be released. When I took charge of the team, almost all the good pitching material had been signed, and I employ most of my time in strengthening the fielding of the club. I think I have now as good fielders as any club in the League, but I am fully aware that we are sadly wanting in our pitching department. I have no pitcher in view at present, but will endeavor to sign a good one unless my men brace up. I will give them all a chance, and if they are wanting they will have to secure positions elsewhere. I will have a winning team in a short time, for all we need is better pitching. The men have struck a streak of batting—Weaver and Grim especially—and I am satisfied the others will brace up."

CLEVELAND'S LAST GAME.

Pat Tebeau's Cleveland celebrities who do not play Sunday games will make their farewell appearance against the St. Louis Browns at the new Sportsman's Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. With pleasant weather there will no doubt be a great crowd out. The Clevelands are big favorites in St. Louis, and the game they stack up is full of ginger and dash, and consequently very attractive. Either Davies or Cuppy and Gleason or Hawley will do the pitching to-morrow. Play will be called at 4 p. m.

WINNERS AND LOSERS.

At Brooklyn—Boston 9, Brooklyn 8.
At Pittsburg—Louisville 6, Pittsburg 4.
At Baltimore—Washington 6, Baltimore 3.
At Philadelphia—New York 15, Philadelphia 9.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Cleveland's last game to-morrow.

Mark Baldwin wants to sign with New York.

The Browns are doing nobly, and the fans are hugging themselves with delight over their good work.

The earnestness of the Boston players to win a game is sometimes distasteful to the spectators, but it wins many games.

Little Gooney, who played a good game for the local nine in 1890, is now second baseman of the Providence team in the Eastern League.

Jim O'Rourke was on a high horse in Washington after his two victories over the Giants. He visited the boys at their hotel on a bicycle.

Playing two games in one day will not be countenanced in the League this season, except on holidays. Postponed games will be played off only when there are mutual open dates.

THE WHEEL.

Willie Sanzer, who made such a good showing at the Exposition races in Milwaukee last winter, is developing into a very speedy rider and promises to even outdo his brother Walter. He is only 17 years old, but has a wonderful development. He has been doing light training the past few weeks with the intention of getting into good condition for the Waukesha road race, and will also enter the international races to be held in Milwaukee during the circuit.

CYCLE CHAT.

Van Sicklen says he positively will not ride in the Pullman this year.

The annual De Soto run June 3 will attract a large delegation of Chicagoans, who are arranging for a special car.

Lumsden is in Chicago and will remain. He did not intend going into training before June 1, but will now begin in a few days, and may possible ride in the Pullman.

THE KENNEL.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Perhaps there will be no dog show at the World's Fair after all. The American Kennel Club wants the judges of dogs appointed at once and Chief Buchanan of the Department of Agriculture has made such want known to the Live Stock Committee of the National Commission. If it could not have the judges appointed now, the club says it would make no entries. This matter was considered by the Live Stock Committee last evening and it was decided not to recommend that the club's request be granted. The Live Stock Committee took favorable action on Chief Buchanan's request that the date of entries for horses and cattle be changed from June 15 to July 15 and that of sheep from July 1 to Aug. 1.

THE GUN.

Owing to high water the South St. Louis Schuetzen Verein can not shoot on their grounds and therefore on next Sunday they will shoot at Creve Coeur on the range of the St. Louis Scharfschuetzen Verein.

Capt. G. W. Alexander, a leading St. Louis sharpshooter, has information that there is little likelihood that the National Schuetzenfest at Omaha will materialize as the Omahahans do not seem to know how to handle it. There is a movement on foot to take it to Chicago.

SPORTING NOTES.

George Dawson, the Australian welterweight, now matched to fight Tommy Ryan, will box Al O'Brien of Philadelphia four rounds Saturday night. Dawson is not confident of beating O'Brien, who is reputed to be very clever and a hard hitter.

Now that Baptiste has his money up to bind a match, Lustbeg should cover it and show that he means business. The Pastime Club instructor has put himself on record as desiring a match with Baptiste, and now that the latter has given him an opportunity to get one on, he should lose no time in fixing the matter up.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Verdict for the Wheats.

Miss Vannie Holdner of Belleville, Ill., who was refused a warrant for larceny a short time ago against Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wheat of 3881 Washington avenue, by whom she was formerly employed as a domestic, brought suit against the Wheats in Justice Pollard's Court, where the case was tried yesterday. She claimed that when she left the employ of the Wheats they went through her trunk, which she had left at their house, and took from it $60 in cash and $3 worth of articles given her by them, and her suit was to recover $63. The Wheats admitted at the trial having opened her trunk and having taken from it some wearing apparel belonging to their family which they testified they suspected it contained. Mr. Wheat stated that he saw $60 in the trunk, but did not disturb the money.

Miss Holdner refused to tell where the trunk was from the time it left Wheat's house until it was sent away on the late train, and also refused to tell where she had lived in St. Louis besides with the Wheat family. One of her witnesses also refused to state her residence. Justice Pollard said that while Mr. Wheat had no legal right to open the trunk, in view of the conflicting testimony for the plaintiff and the refusal of Miss Holdner and her witness to testify concerning themselves, he could only return a verdict for the defendant.

DO NOT ruin your health by drinking impure water. You can guard against it by using a Purina Filter and having pure and clear water. SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

Smith Academy Declamation Contest.

The contest in declamation by the pupils of Smith Academy for the Charles S. Brett prizes, will take place in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. The public are cordially invited. Eleven boys, chosen from nearly forty who took part in a preliminary contest, will declaim.

ROUND trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1893.

An Open Letter to Women.

Laurel Ave., San Francisco, May 18, 1892.

"Dear friend of women:

"When my baby was born, five years ago, I got up in six days. Far too soon. Result: falling of the womb. Ever since I've been miserable.

"I tried everything: doctors, medicines, apparatus; but grew worse.

"I could hardly stand; and walking without support was impossible.

"At last I saw an advertisement of *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, and decided to try it. The effect was astonishing. Since I took the first bottle my womb has not troubled me, and, thanks only to you, I am now well. Every suffering woman should know how reliable your compound is. It is a sure cure."—*Mrs. A. Detwiler.*

All druggists sell it.
Address in confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.
Liver Pills, 25 cents.

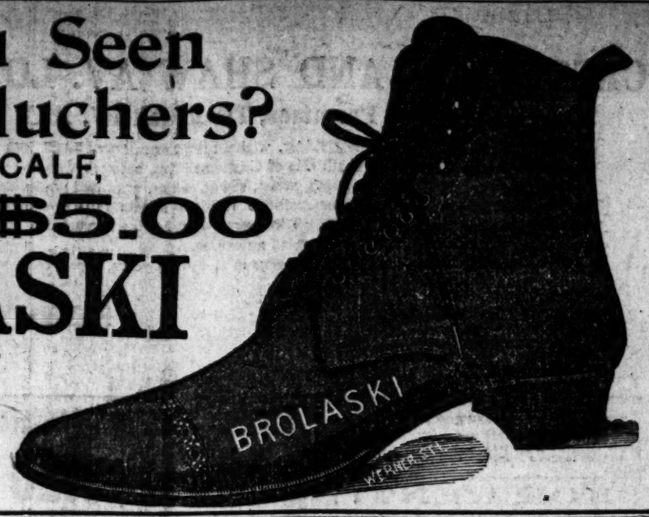
THEY'RE NOT ALL ALIKE—blood medicines. There's only one that is so far-reaching and so unfailing in its effects that it can be *guaranteed* to do all that's promised for it. That is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If that doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

It's not like the sarsaparillas or ordinary Spring medicines. They claim to do good in March, April, and May. All the year round, and in all cases, the "Discovery" purifies the blood as nothing else can. Every blood-taint and disorder, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings—the most stubborn Skin and Scalp Diseases, and the worst forms of Scrofula, are completely and permanently cured by it.

Buy of reliable dealers. With any others, something else that pays them better will probably be urged as "just as good." It may be, for *them*; but it can't be, for *you*.

For colic, cramps, and pains in stomach, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Smart-Weed Ext.

Have You Seen Our New Spring Styles of Bluchers?
RUSSIA CALF,
ONLY $5.00
BROLASKI
205 N. Broadway
Men's Shoes Exclusively.



QUICK MEAL
GAS STOVES.

The number of "QUICK MEAL" Gas Stoves now used is not surprising when it is known that where a "QUICK MEAL" is in use the gas bills at the end of the month are much lower than at houses where some other stove is in operation. The "QUICK MEAL" is a grand, good stove, and we earnestly recommend it to our friends and the public.

"QUICK MEAL" Gas Stoves positively excel all others.
"QUICK MEAL" Gasoline Stoves are absolutely safe.
"QUICK MEAL" Wrought Steel Ranges are the best.
"SUPERIOR" Stoves & Ranges, firebacks warranted 5 years.

RINGEN STOVE CO.,
414 N. Broadway.

THOSE SUITS
Of ours are chiefly noted for their excellence in quality, the beautiful and costly trimmings, colors and styles that is never found in ready-made stores, but the prices

CAPS the CLIMAX.
$10.00 for a nobby made-up to order $20 suit.
$12.00 for a stylish made-up to order $25 suit.
$15.00 for an elegant made-up to order $30 suit.
$20.00 for a swell made-up to order $40 suit.
They are light, medium and dark colors, in all shapes and styles.

IF YOU ARE fond of nicely gotten up goods, if you are an ardent admirer of fashionable garments, come and see our handsome collection of merchant tailor-made clothing. You are bound to be suited, and, as to fit, we guarantee that with every purchase, making all alterations necessary free of charge.

Misfit Clothing Parlors
808 OLIVE ST.
FAGIN BUILDING OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
808---OLIVE STREET---808
DIRECTLY OPP. POST-OFFICE.

CREDIT
Koehler's Installment House,
622 Olive St., Up-Stairs.
MEN'S and BOYS'
CLOTHING on CREDIT
(Ready-Made and to Order),
LADIES' JACKETS AND DRESSES TO ORDER,
Watches and Jewelry,
On INSTALLMENTS
At Cash Prices Without Security.
Terms: One-third of the amount purchased must be paid down; the balance in small weekly or monthly payments. Business transacted strictly confidential. Open daily from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m. Saturdays until 11 p. m.

CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER,
CITY HALL, ST. LOUIS, May 8, 1893.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon,

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH, 1893,

From publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis, having a uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspapers, including Mullanphy Relief Fund and Collector's office, at a uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, viz.:

Size, character and name of type, Nonpareil; minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems; minimum width of the column, thirteen (13) ems pica; character of the measurement to be employed, nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting, to each House of the Municipal Assembly; also at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also, what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1,500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspaper, of a uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders, in this office.

Bidders will be required to accompany each bid with a cash deposit of five hundred ($500) dollars; also an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3,000) copies or more.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

A bond of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish fifty (50) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register; also, twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner.

H. J. POCOCK,
1723 Register.

400 Years . . .
Behind the Times!
With Discovery-of-America Price---$14.92.
We Live in the Present! Our ST. LOUIS FAIR No-Rent Price..... $8.95

Just received, a line of SINGLE and DOUBLE-BREASTED, 1, 3 and 4-button SACK SUITS, all-wool, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds, Silk Mixtures, etc., all colors and patterns—many of them imported; beautifully made and perfect fitting, which we are going to introduce at the profit-annihilating figures of

$8.95!

Some dealers sell them for $14.92 and say they are worth $20, $25, $30 and $35. We can freely say THEY ARE WORTH $16.50, but no more.

What further incentive need we add to obtain your patronage? Let it suffice that we offer you a SUIT really WORTH $16.50, superior to Suits competitors are asking $14.92 for, and claiming them to be worth from $20 to $35, for $8.95.

If you are a thinking man or woman the above facts are all that will be necessary to make a customer of you for life.

Remember—No Columbian relics, no war-time antiquities, no shelf-worn goods, but a bright, new stock, just open.

Children's Knee Suits
Ages 4 to 14,
Strictly All-Wool, Single and Double-Breasted, Plain and Plaited Coats, excellent workmanship and perfect fitting, worth $5.00, for
$2.65!

Just In—New Line of Spring and Summer Headwear

THE FAIR
S. W. COR. SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AV.
Open Till 10:30 Saturday Night.

The Winners Always Wear Our Celebrated

JOCKEY BOOTS
Made of the Finest Imported Leather and in All Sizes, from $7 Up.
Orders promptly filled at short notice. Jockeys will do well to see us before buying elsewhere.
A Fine Line Patent Leather Shoes at $5.00, worth $7.50. $5 Calf Shoes for $3.50.
ALBRECHT'S, 408 N. Sixth Street, Between St. Charles and Locust Streets.
We make all kinds and sizes of Boots and Shoes to order.

BOOK COUPON.

NOTICE!

In future books will not be delivered by Post-Dispatch carriers to city subscribers. The burden has proven so heavy that a delay in delivery of the paper was incurred. Books will be delivered over counter for 7 coupons and 5c, or will be mailed to any address for 7 coupons and 3 2c stamps. The books will be mailed from New York publisher's office, and one week will be required for delivery, dating from time letter is received bythis office. A full supply of all titles will be kept on hand to supply the demand for persons applying at counter.

THE OFFER.

For 7 Book Coupons of different numbers and 3 2c stamps book will be delivered, or for 7 Coupons differently numbered and 5c books will be supplied at counter.

THE BOOKS.

Reveries of a Bachelor.
Lays of Ancient Rome.
A Tillyloss Scandal.
Ready Next Sunday: "House of the Seven Gables."

THE DELICATESSEN CAFE
718 OLIVE STREET.
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
MEKEEL'S
PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT
BEST EQUIPPED PLANT IN ST. LOUIS FOR FINE WORK
1007 LOCUST ST. 'PHONE 1001

CITY NEWS.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Diasveer. 514 Pine st.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
204 Olive street. Crown and bridge work.

THE OCEAN FERRY.

Fastest Time on the Eastward Passage Made by the Campana.

QUEENSTOWN, May 12.—The new Cunard Line steamship Campana, Capt. Haines, which sailed from New York for Liverpool on May 6, arrived at Queenstown at 9:30 o'clock this morning, having made the passage from Sandy Hook to Queenstown in 5 days, 17 hours and 42 minutes, the quickest passage eastward yet made by any steamer. The passengers cheered enthusiastically when coming into the harbor and the crew of the Campana showed a jubilation over their victory.

The Campana passed the Paris of the American Line 109 miles east of Sandy Hook. The Campana had passed the Sandy Hook light ship at 11:18 a. m. Saturday, May 6, and the Paris had passed the light ship at 10:58 a. m. The Paris made the best time to Fire Island, but the Campana improved as her machinery got thoroughly to work and, after passing the Paris at 109 miles east, the Campana did not sight the Paris again during the voyage to Queenstown, although the ocean track for Southampton does not diverge from that to Queenstown for about 1,800 miles.

From the time of passing Sandy Hook until noon of Saturday the Campana made 29 miles; during the next 24 hours ending Sunday noon, 481 miles; during the next 24 hours ending Monday noon, 496; during the 24 hours ending Tuesday noon, 517 miles; during the 24 hours ending Wednesday noon, 517; during the 24 hours ending Thursday noon, 498 miles, and from Thursday noon until 9:30 a. m. to-day, 444 miles.

The best previous record eastward was that of the American Liner, New York, in August last, and was 5d. 19h. 57m., as against the Campana's 5d. 17h. 42m.

The Cunard Company has made arrangements to land the passengers of the Campana on the arrival of the steamer to-night. This is unprecedented in the history of trans-Atlantic travel. The office of the company is thronged with an excited crowd of people betting whether the passengers by the Campana will be landed in Liverpool before or after the passengers on the Paris will be landed in Southampton.

THE UNQUENCHED IGNATIUS.

Bacon's Defender Demands an Extra Session in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.—A distinct sensation was created in political circles last evening by the announcement by Ignatius Donnelly, President of the Minnesota Alliance, that the Alliance would make an immediate demand on Gov. Nelson that he call an extra session of the Legislature.

The trouble has all arisen over a decision by Atty.-Gen. Childs that will prevent the building of the Farmers' State Elevator at Duluth. The Legislature passed and the Governor signed a bill appropriating $250,000 for such a farmers' elevator, but it is evident that the decision of the Attorney-General blocks all proceedings. The elevator bill provided for an increase to 50 cents a car for inspecting grain and 25 cents a car for weighing it, and from the fund resulting from the weighing and inspecting the new elevator was to be built, but now comes the Attorney-General and tells the Warehouse Commission that no change is contemplated by the new law except upon grain which goes into the new elevator.

A STRONG RAILROAD LOBBY AT WORK.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 12.—In an exciting session of the State Senate last evening, a bill providing for the re-establishment of the State Railroad Commission was introduced. With the new trains a number of new cars are also to be put on the road, and one or more of the daily runs may be lengthened.

William Mueller, a prominent business man of Mascoutah, was run over by a wagon yesterday and severely injured. One of his legs was fractured, and he was otherwise badly hurt.

The Bell Telephone Co. has a force of men at work reconstructing the lines along the St. Clair turnpike from Belleville to East St. Louis. The work is now progressing near Fittsburg Station.

The meeting of the Southern Illinois Medical Association was continued here to-day, with Dr. J. H. Mitchell of Mt. Vernon in the chair. Last night the members attended a concert at Liederkranz Hall. This morning papers were read by several prominent physicians. The association elected officers before adjourning this afternoon.

Philip Heitz, an aged resident of Smithton who died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville about three weeks ago, bequeathed property worth about $500 to the hospital. His will was admitted to probate yesterday in the County Court.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Gustav Krupp and Mary Green of Belleville, and Reuben J. Miller and Mary A. Grammer of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodemayer gave a tin wedding reception last night on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Louis Fabel, late gate-keeper of the Belleville & Mascoutah Plank road, died yesterday, aged 76 years.

Bids for the erection of a new schoolhouse will be received by a committee of the Board of Education up to the 20th inst.

GUZMAN'S CHARGES.

Americans Instigated the Revolution in Nicaragua for Financial Reasons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Horatio Guzman, the Nicaraguan Minister in Washington, has been the representative of his country to the United States since July, 1887. He is a gentleman of unquestioned standing in the Diplomatic Corps, a linguist, speaking English as well as he does his native tongue, and well and thoroughly posted on international affairs. Accordingly, his statement made last night that the Nicaraguan revolution had been "principally instigated by residents of New York City, who possessed large capital and were financially interested in affairs in Nicaragua," has awakened widespread excitement in diplomatic circles here.

The interest is enhanced by Mr. Guzman's promise that he would make public the names he referred to at a later day. The charge is of so serious a character that, coming from a diplomat of Guzman's standing, it will certainly not be allowed to rest. It, of course, involves considerations of an international character as affecting the obligations of Nicaragua held in Europe, and many other matters connected with the canal question and international guarantees. Further developments in the matter are looked for with interest.

The Nicaraguan Minister was one of the earliest callers at the State Department this morning and had an interview with Secretary Gresham, the result of which has not yet been disclosed.

According to information received by Minister Guzman, a big battle will probably take place to-day between the opposing forces in his country. Mr. Guzman's information is such that it leads him to believe that the battle will be decisive. He says news of it may be expected within forty-eight hours. He has just received a message from a friend dated at San Juan del Sur, in which affairs were reported as directly opposite to the way they were pictured in the message received by Secretary Gresham yesterday from Mr. Newall, the consul at Managua.

So far from the Government forces being demoralized this dispatch represented that the army of the Government was in good order and would meet the revolutionary forces to-day in a battle for supremacy.

With reference to Mr. Newall's dispatch, Dr. Guzman said that it was at least five days old when it was transmitted over the cable line from San Juan del Sur, while the message sent from the same place was written and filed there by his friends and bore the marks of freshness.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from the commanding officer of the Atlanta, stating that she would leave New York for Greytown, Nicaragua, to-day. When asked what caused the delay in getting the Atlanta ready for sea, a naval officer replied: "Navy yard fever" (which is department slang for dislike to give up a soft berth). He added that she was coaled and supplied for a three months' cruise.

A dispatch was also received from San Francisco stating that the Alliance would be ready to leave for Corinto, Nicaragua, to-day instead of Saturday. The marked contrast between the promptitude of the Alliance and the unreadiness of the Atlanta naturally excites comment in the Department. Secretary Herbert however, has not yet had an official opportunity of expressing his views on the subject, inasmuch as he only returned from New York this afternoon, and after a brief visit to the Department he went over to the White House to the Cabinet meeting.

SHOULD NATURAL GAS PAY DUTY?

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A novel case has come up for decision in the Treasury Department in its inforcement of the customs laws. It involves the question of the character of natural gas, whether it comes under the tariff laws as a mineral product, or in any other way. Natural gas is imported in great quantities by pipe line companies from Buffalo, N. Y., from Canada. The Buffalo Gas Co. complains that the natural gas companies should pay a duty on imported natural gas, and the matter is now before the Board of General Appraisers at New York for decision.

Appraiser Wilson of the board, who is investigating the subject, has been taking testimony of United States Government officials in the case. He will take the testimony of Maj. Powell of the Geological Survey and other scientists of the survey and of the Smithsonian Institute. The decision will be important in its bearing when rendered.

A MORE LIBERAL VIEW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin has taken a more liberal view of the law than heretofore held in assessing duties on casks of liquor which have become depleted during the voyage of importation. A case in point was decided yesterday. Several casks of wine were imported by a Chicago firm, and when they arrived were empty. The evidence was to the effect that the vessel in which the wine was transported experienced severe weather. The law, however, makes no allowance for breakage or leakage, but fixes the duties must be assessed on the gauger's returns, and in case there were no liquids to gauge, Assistant Secretary Hamlin has decided that the duty assessed at New York on the wines imported be remitted.

LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A meeting of the Board of Life-saving Appliances has been set for May 23, at Boston. The board will consider the merits of any life-saving plan, device of invention for use on shore only, and if in their opinion the device is useful in saving life, will recommend it to the Government for adoption. The meeting will probably continue a week. Supt. Kimball, though not a member, will as usual be present.

A FEW CALLED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The President to-day appointed the following named postmasters:

Seymour Hurst at Marshall, Ill.
Geo. W. Van Horne at Muscatine, Io.
Geo. W. Killmer at Argentine, Kan.
Wm. H. Weigle at Creighton, Neb.
Alva W. Loomis, at Fairmount, Neb.
Jere Donovan, at Geneva, Neb.
Chas. W. Hoffman, at Genoa, Neb.
Pierre Sanders, Sidney, Neb.
Wm. H. Dolan, at Wymore, Neb.

DIRECTOR LEECH RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Edward O. Leech, the Director of the Mint, to-day handed in his resignation to the President, to take effect the end of this month. The resignation of Mr. Leech was purely voluntary. He resigns to accept the position of cashier of the National Union Bank of New York, which is to be opened in that city on June 1.

MISSOURI POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Two postmasters were appointed in Missouri to-day: J. O. Smith, Linden, Clay Co.
Nad P. B. Hulley, Plad, Dallas Co.

Street-Walker Accused of Robbery.

John Williams, a bar-tender by occupation, but not employed at present, having arrived in the city from Memphis last Friday, swore out a warrant to-day against Nellie Paul of 1413 Chestnut street, charging her with stealing $360 from him last night. Williams states that he met the woman on the street and went with her to a house kept by a woman named Holmes. When he awoke this morning he states his money was gone. He notified the police, and Sergt. Fox and Officer Rife arrested the Paul woman. Williams is stopping at 816 Walnut street.

Severed an Artery.

Robert Hawkins, a brawny, hard-featured roustabout, quarrelled with a negress named Ophelia Ellis, in the Bloody Eighth Street yard this morning about 10 o'clock, and cut her with a pocket-knife on the left arm. The arteries were severed and she would have bled to death but for Capt. Joyce, who stopped the circulation in the arm as soon as she was brought to the station. She was sent to the City Hospital and Hawkins was arrested.

Shoes Worth 50 Cents.

A warrant was issued to-day against Annie McMahon, charging her with stealing a pair of shoes valued at 50 cents from George Hilts, 604 Franklin avenue.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 4 red	70½	69@69½	82@82½
No 2 red	87½	84½ b	81@81½
No 2 winter	89 b	86 b	
CORN.			
No 2	39½@39¾	39½@39¾	45 b
No 2 white	41	40¾@40¾	46
No 3	36 b	38½ b	44
OATS.			
No 2	32 a	31½ a	32
No 2 white	35@35½	33½	34
No 3	30½@31	29½ a	31½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	69½ n	...	...	70¾ b
June	71½	...	...	72½ n
July	73½@73¾	74½	73½	74½@74¾
Aug	74½@74 b	74¾	74¾	75¾ n
Sept	76 b	77	76¾	77¼ n
		...	...	...
CORN.				
May	39¾ a	...	...	39¼ n
June	...	...	...	...
July	40¾@40¾ a	40¾	40½	40¾@41 b
		...	...	...
OATS.				
May	32 a	...	...	31½ b
July	29 a	...	...	28 b
Aug	28 a	...	...	27½ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
July	76½@¾	77¼	76½	77½@¾
CORN.				
July	43½@44	43¾	43¼	43¾
OATS.				
July	29¼@⅜	29¾	29¼	29⅜
PORK.				
Sept	20 92½	21 87½	20 25	20 70
LARD.				
Sept	11 35	11 35	11 12½	11 12½
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	10 37½	10 35	10 17½	10 30

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 74½@¾c; July, 77½@¾ b; Sept, 80¾@¼c. Corn—May, 42½c; July, 43¾c. Oats—May, ; July, 29¾c a.

PORK—May, $20.25; July, $20.60; Sept, $20.70; Lard—May, 10.70c a; July, 10.87½c; Sept, 11.12½c. Short ribs—May, 10.15c; July, 10.25c; Sept, 10.30c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 81¾c b; Sept, 84½c b. Corn—July, 50¾c a; Aug. 51½c. Oats—July, 35¾c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 74½c b; July, 77¾c ; Aug, 79c a.

Grain Inspections.

WHEAT.	In Bushels.	Cars.	Out Cars.	Bushels.
No 2 red winter	1,105	6	6	.....
No 3 red winter	48	5	.....	.....
No 4 winter	482	4	.....	.....
Rejected winter	15	1	.....	.....
No 2 hard winter	.....	16	.....	.....
No 3 hard winter	.....	.....	1	.....
Total wheat	1,650	32	7	.....
CORN.				
No 2	.....	1	8	.....
No 2 color	.....	1	1	.....
No 3 color	.....	2	.....	.....
No 3 white	.....	.....	1	.....
Total corn	.....	5	17	.....
OATS.				
No 2	.....	2	3	.....
No 2 white	.....	4	1	.....
No 3 white	.....	9	3	.....
No 2 color	.....	1	.....	.....
Total oats	.....	17	9	.....
RYE.				
No 2	.....	.....	1	.....
Total rye	.....	.....	1	.....
Grand total	1,650	54	34	.....

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	3,980,599	3,986,876	285,165
Corn, bu	575,376	598,167	168,411
Oats, bu	97,512	91,360	45,611
Rye, bu	4,528	4,528	780
Barley, bu	2,910	2,910	9,095
No 2 red win. wheat	2,261,655	3,265,211	70,769
No 2 corn	421,584	450,584	44,526
No 2 white corn	103,191	110,046	78,170
No 2 oats	70,547	64,249	28,824
No 2 rye	4,096	4,096	484

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	12,764	54,600	1,327	49,784
Chicago	257,217	96,933	142,186	168,683
Toledo	8,919	15,275	7,750	6,975
Detroit	13,922	9,338	16,812	1,917
Kansas City	47,050	15,400	.....	.....
Milwaukee	16,900	1,300	.....	3,000
Minn'polis	93,240	.....	52,000	.....
Duluth	13,439	.....	23,585	.....
New York	96,100	16,800	32,002	199
Baltimore	39,100	25,442	124,800	8,571
Philadel'ha	33,986	28,872	2,167	3,501
Boston	31,505	17,580	15,626	15,905

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 6,203 bbls; Chicago, 19,009 bbls; Milwaukee, 5,090 bbls; Minneapolis, 23,642 bbls; New York, 1,958 bbls, 6,173 sks; Baltimore, 47,563 bbls; Boston, 2,135 bbls and 6,568 sks.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—July—115 at 73¾c, 60 at 73¾@74c, 25 at 73¾c. Aug—5 at 73½@73¾c. Sept—145 at 73¾c, 280 at 73¾@74c, 700 at 73¾c, 30 at 73¾@74c, 60 at 73¾c, 175 at 73¾c, 80 at 73¾@74c, 260 at 74c, 40 at 74¼@74c, 135 at 74¼c, 30 at 74¼@74c, 120 at 74¼c, 40 at 74¼@74¾c, 45 at 74¾c, 220 at 74¾c, 220 at 74½@75c, 85 at 74¾c. Aug—20 at 74½c. Sept—5 at 76¾c, 15 at 77c.

Corn—July—25 at 40¼c, 75 at 40¾c, 90 at 40¾c, 25 at 40¾c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—A bold attempt was made to break the market this morning and on heavy offerings and powerful pounding by the bears a decline of 3@3½c was forced. The demand, however, was exceptionally good and of a better character than of late, liberal buying orders arriving from Chicago and New York, and not so many 5s and 10s orders on the market. Some long wheat came out for sale, but there was not much left to be forced out, as the market was decidedly more oversold than overbought. This caused a rebound later on. The market rallied from its early break but was rather slow about getting under way until 11 o'clock, when all markets were so strong that the demand became urgent and 1½c advance over the bottom was established. The close was firm and 1c above yesterday.

The financial situation was considered to shade particularly from a bear standpoint, that those who believe in lower prices went in to put out some more short wheat and at the same time forced the price down. Stocks in New York street looked strained and ragged, with a downward tendency, failures in London were reported, there were rumors of further trouble among Chicago banks and sinister whisperings around regarding the whole financial situation. The Italian drought story with its $113,000,000 bu to-be-destroyed attachment, and the London cable on a withering drought in England were offset by dull and weak English cables, Liverpool declining ½d, and rains reported in that country. In the Northwest there was some rain, but the general conditions in that section were favorable for seeding and throughout the winter wheat region entirely favorable. But the Continental buying began to look bullish and this soon turned the market upward. The weather was still dry in France and Germany and crop seriously compromised, French country markets higher and English country markets reported 6d@8s up for the week. Following these were denials of Chicago bank troubles, reports of grasshoppers in Kansas destroying what little wheat was left and reduced spring wheat acreage reports. Receipts of wheat were small at nearly all points, but only 174,600 bu cleared from four principal seaboard ports, and 1,000,000 bu, the combined clearances being equivalent to 464,000 bu. The closing public cables were disappointing in that they reported declines of 1½@3d in London, and in Liverpool, 4@1½d in Paris, 3c in Berlin, but private cables from the Continent came in so sensationally bullish, reporting almost a calamity in crops abroad, that domestic markets went booming and closed near the top.

FUTURES—July opened at 73¾c and sold to 73¾c to 74¼c to 73¾c to 74¼c to 74¼@¾c closing 74¼@¾c. Aug sold at 74¾c and closed at 75¼c, nominal. September sold at 76¾c to 77c, closing at 77¼c nominal. No May offered and 70¾c bid at the close when June was worth 72½c.

SPOT GRADES—Higher, but painfully dull. Not much was offered and apparently least wanted; besides which dealers usually ask 4@5c more than buyers would pay. No 2 sold at 74¾c (1c advance) and for East side 70¾c bid. No 3 red offered East side at 70c, and 67¼c and for F, M, C and St L 67c bid. No other grades offered. Bids on call were 59c for No 4 winter, 45c for rejected, 66c for No 2 hard winter, 64c for No 3 hard winter.

Sales: No 2 red—1½ cars regular at 70½c. No 3 red—1 car regular at 67½c.

SAMPLES—Received, 2,495 sks, 11 cars local. The market was firm at an advance of about 1c, and was wanted. Competition fair for the rather larger offerings. Sales: Red winter—124 sks mixed at 64c, 19 at 66c, 22 slightly musty at 67c, 192 at 67½c, 13 at 68c, 220 at 69c, 540 prime at 70c, 93 graded No. 2 at 70½c, 51 choice at 70½c, 566 fancy at 71c. This side track—1 car No 2 at 68½c, 1 car No 2 at 70½c. East track—1 car No 2 at 70¾c, 2 cars select do at 71¼c.

Corn—A clearing off in the West and a promise for several days fine weather added to the fear of financial troubles and the early depression of wheat started the market in lower. It was sold off about 1c, the high, and quickly reacted, as there was not much for sale and buying for all offered. Receipts were light here and elsewhere, but four ports exports only 28,000 bu. Cables were dull and Liverpool lower. When wheat advanced corn was strengthened some more, but there was little life to the market, and the close was only 1@c above yesterday.

FUTURES—July opened at 40¾c, sold at 40¾c, to 40¾@¾c, at 40¾c, to 40¾c, closing at 40¾@¾c bid. May offered at 40c, and nominally worth 39¼c. No 2 white—July offered at 42¾c, bid 42c.

SPOT GRADES—White continued scarce and orders on the market for No 2 could not be filled in consequence, though 1c higher bid; some No 3 white offered to-day. No 2 mixed, however, was more plentiful than the demand could take care of, as but few orders were in and local wants light. Exporters were in the market, but not willing to pay over 39¾c and the best price obtainable for round lots regular was 39¼c. Holders of No 2 in St. L. and M were offering at 39¾c and asked 40c by buyers, though that bid for F and D and 39¾c paid for K side. No 3 not offered and 38½c bid regular, 39c for E side. No 2 white was salable regular at 41c; No 3 do sold at 40c, and No 4 do at 39c.

Sales: No 2—5,000 bu East Side at 39¾c; 1 car in St. L at 39¾c, 15,000 bu regular at 39¼c. No 2 white—1 car East Side at 41c. No 3 white—4 cars this side at 40c. No 4 white—1 car this side at 39c.

SAMPLES—None offered and no market. Bid lots on orders, 47@48c.

Oats—Still neglected by speculators, who were so far apart that not a trade could be made. May was offered on call at 31¾c, but later 31½c bid, July offered at 29c, bid 28c. Aug at 28c, bid 27½c.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 offered regular at 32c, bid 31c and for M and East side 31½c bid. Only 28c bid for No 3, which was no where near the market.

SAMPLES—Received, 20 cars. Trading was fair and, with the exception of one or two cars, yesterday's prices were obtained. Local dealers were the main buyers and nearly all wanted the white and color grades. Order buyers took a few cars mixed, but shippers are doing nothing.

Sales: Special bin—1 car No 2 white at 35½c, 1 do at 35¼c, 4 do at 35c, 1 No 3 white and 1 No 2 colored at 34½c, 1 choice mixed at 33c, 1 No 2 at 32c. Track bins—1 car mixed at 31c, 1 No 3 white at 33¼c. East track—1 car No 3 at 30½c. Sacked lots on orders, 37@38c.

Rye—The only bid was 59c for regular, but no offerings of any description.

Barley—Really no market, but a car Nebraska sold at 66c.

Hay.

Received, 180 tons; shipped, 50 tons. The market remained steady and unchanged on the best grades, excepting an occasional car strictly gilt edge in large bales. This class of hay readily sells at a premium of 50c per ton. Low grades and poor hay of all kinds dead dull.

Sales this side: Mixed—1 car wire grass at $8.50, 2 do at $9, 1 do at $11, 1½ at $11.50. Timothy—1 car threshed at $11.50, 4 prime at $12, 2 strictly do at $12.50, 1 choice at $13, ½ strictly do at $13.50, 1 gilt edge large bales loose pressed at $16. Prairie—Western, 1c car at $7, ½ at $7.50. Kansas—1 car at $9.50, 1 at $10, 1 at $10.50, 1 at $11, 2 at $11.50. East side—1 car timothy at $13.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—The market was quiet, the irregular course of wheat rather unsettling trade and curtailing business. Sales: 1,500 sks and 2 cars on p t.

Patents	$3 40@3 55
Extra fancy	3 15@3 25
Fancy	2 70@2 85
Choice	2 30@2 40
Family	2 05@2 15

Rye Flour—Pure jobbing at $3.35@3.50.

Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $2.15@2.20 ⅘ bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.00@2.05.

Bran—Dead scarce. Eastern buyers wanted supplies and were bidding 61c East track and at E St L rate points. Sales—2 cars points below at 58c; 1 car East track at 61c.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flax seed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seed—Very quiet and no interest to the market. Offerings and demand equally light and market nominal, as follows: Clover at $7 to $8.50 per 100 lbs; timothy at $3.25 to $3.75; German millet, 90c to $1.25; common millet at 70c to $1; Hungarian, $1.25@1.60, red top at $2.50 to $3. On orders, recleaned seeds bring more.

Castor Beans—$1.05 per bu.

Stock Peas—A lot of 10 sks sold at 60c.

Flax Seed—Nothing doing; nominal at $1.05.

Castor Beans—Car lots prime quotable at $1.50; sacked lots at $1.45, inferior less.

Provisions.

Quiet and steady. The Southern order trade was fairly good. There was little doing in round lots. Fully cured dry salt c'ribs offered early to arrive at 10.35c e and f, without bids, but later could not be bought for less than 10.45c.

ON THE CALL—Dry salt c'ribs—May offered at 10.20c with 9.80c bid. Bacon c'ribs—May, 11.25c asked, no bid.

Pork—Standard mess, $21.00.

Lard—Prime steam, 10½c, nominal. Country—White, 9c; mixed and dark, 7½@8c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping lots f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 10½c; longs and c'ribs, 10.45c; shorts, 10.70c; boxed 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 10¾c; longs, 10¾c; c'ribs, 10¾c; shorts, 11c. Country—Shoulders, 9c; sides, 9@9½c; hams, 10c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 10½c; longs, 11½c; c'ribs, 11½c; shorts, 11¾@12c. On orders—Shoulders, 11½c; longs, 11¾c; c'ribs, 11¾c; shorts clear, 12c. Country—Shoulders, 8@8½c; sides, 9¾@10c; hams, 11½c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 13@14c, as to size and brand. On orders, 14@15c, according to brand, size of ham and size of order.

Breakfast Bacon—13@14c ⅘ b; on orders, 14½@15c, according to brand.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 12c; bellies, 11½c; shoulders, 7½c.

Highwines—Steady at $1.16.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—A sick market. Sellers were ostensibly asking 3.60c, but a bid of 3.57½c would probably have resulted in business.

Spelter—Holds its own at 4.30c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits and Berries.

Apples—Demand continues good for choice and fancy fruit, but there is little on sale. Medium and poor very dull and weak. Car lots, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.75@3; fair to good, $1.75@2; poor, nominal.

Strawberries—Receipts light; about 2,000 crates from all sections. The average condition of arrivals was much improved. Tennessee furnished the largest receipts, and as they were in good order shippers were attracted and took considerable off the market at $1.75@2.65 per crate, according to condition. Arkansas came next in amount of receipts, and while some of the berries were overripe and soft the bulk was in good condition for the local consumptive trade. Sales ranged $1.25@2.25 per crate, mainly at the low price. Kentucky in light supply, good condition and sold readily at $2@2 per crate.

Oranges—Good demand, with the supply ample. We quote: Los Angeles and San Gabriel seedlings, $2@2.50; Riverside seedling, $2.50@3; Washington navels, $3@4 per box, according to size; Florida in good demand and light supply, with sales ranging at $2.25@3 per box for golden russets and $2.75@3.50 for brights, according to size.

Lemons—Good demand at steady prices. We quote: Fancy, $4.75@5.50; choice, $4.25@4.50; common, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Grape Fruit—Light supply; fair demand at $2@2.50 per box.

California Pears—Light supply and fair demand at $1.75 per box.

Pineapples—Excessive supply, dull and lower. Sales range at 75c@$1.25 per doz for average run and $1.50@2 for fancy large.

Bananas—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at $1.50@1.75, and fancy $2@2.25 per bunch.

Dates—New Persian Hallowe'en, 60-lb boxes, 5c per ⅘; Fards, 12-lb boxes, 7c; 60-lb boxes, 5½@6c.

Figs—Layers in boxes, fancy, 14@16c; choice, 12@13c; prime, 11@12c per ⅘; ovals, $3 per 100.

Dried Fruit—Market neglected and prices nominal. Offerings small, and generally of inferior fruit. Apples range at 4@5c for sun-dried, evaporated at 8½@9c for quarters and 6@8c for rings, jelly stock at 1@1½c; peaches entirely nominal. No quotable value to wormy and very inferior fruit.

Vegetables.

Transactions on the daily call at the Fruit and Produce Exchange were as follows: 8pot burbanks, 1 car at 95c del, 1 car May burbanks at 90c, 2 cars 3d quartered at 93@c.

Potatoes—Received 5,493 bu. Shipped 2,963 bu. The market was strong, but no advance was noted. Indications are good for still further advances, and on burbanks the $1 mark is liable to be reached at any time. We quote: Burbanks 85@90c, hebron 85c, sixx 81@83c, Chicago market 88c. Other varieties 77½@80c. Sales—2 cars burbanks at 95c, 91 sks sixx at 81½c, 31 sks mixed at 78c.

New Potatoes—Fair supply and demand at $4.25@4.50 per bbl for choice.

Onions—Quiet and unchanged. We quote the range: $1.05@1.07½ per bu.

Cabbage—Fair receipts but none in first-class condition. Demand entirely local and the prices obtained in most instances was not sufficient to pay charges. Sales ranged $40@50 per crate for the average run of Mobile and New Orleans. Best offering sold at 60@75c, Florida, nominal. Selections and repacked on order, $1.00@1.50 per crate.

Cucumbers—Large supply and there was little asap to the demand. We quote best offerings 20@ 3 per carrier and $6 per bbl. Bu boxes 75c@$1.50, according to quality.

String Beans—More arriving, but the demand was good, particularly for selections of choice. Prices range: Flat, $1.25@1.50; round, $1.50@ 2.10 per bu. Some stock packed less.

Green Peas—Liberal offerings, mainly from Arkansas and Tennessee. Arkansas stock was the best and brought top prices. Tennessee offerings slow. We quote: Arkansas at 75c@$1.25 per ½ bu. Tennessee, packs, 30@35c; ½-bu, 40@45c; bu boxes, $1@1.50.

Tomatoes—Fair offerings and demand $1@1.50 per bu box and $1.50@2.50 per 6-basket carrier.

Sweet Potatoes—Good steady demand with offerings light. We quote: Bermudas and Queens at $3.50 per red and Yellow, $4.50@5 bbl.

New Turnips—Salable at $2.25@2.50 ⅘ crate.

Egg Plant—Sells slow at $1.50@1.75 per crate.

Parsnips—Dull and slow at $1@1.25 per bbl.

Beets—Fair demand at $3 ⅘ bbl. Now 35@50c ⅘ doz bunches.

Squash—Fair supply and light demand at 25@50c ⅘ box.

Sauerkraut—Choice, $4 ⅘ bbl and $2.25 ⅘ half bbl. On orders, 50c@$1 higher.

ON ORDERS IN SHIPPING CONDITION.

Asparagus, 50@60c; beets, 45@50c; cauliflower, $2.50@3; cucumbers, 40@60c ⅘ doz; carrots, 50@ 75c per box; $1.50 per bbl; peppers, 20@25c per pint, 25@30c per quart; parsley, 15@20c; radish, 10@15c per dozen bunches; spring onions, 15c; soup bunches, 10c; watercress, 60c ⅘ doz; spinach, home-grown, 50@75c ⅘ box; kale, 75c ⅘ box; lettuce, 75c ⅘ box.

Wool.

Received, 129,732 lbs; shipped, 78,320 lbs. The market was decidedly weak, dull, slow and is quotable 1c per lb lower on most desirable kinds. Receipts gradually increasing of Missouri and Illinois growths and dealers claim, as they claim that they have no orders even at the reduced figures, and are not inclined to stock up on what looks like a down market.

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